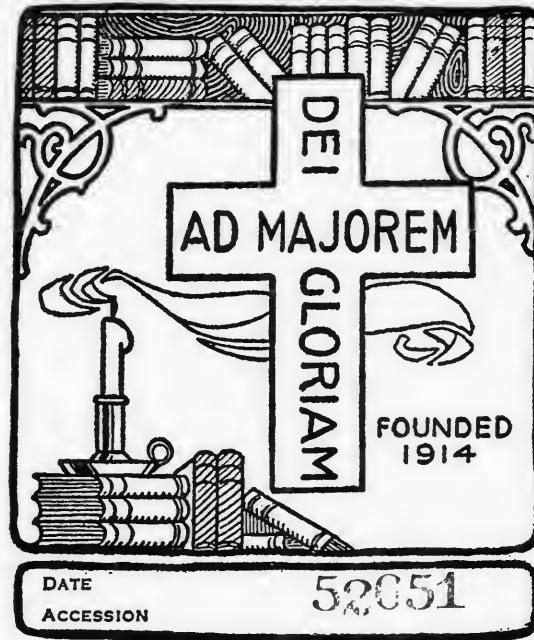


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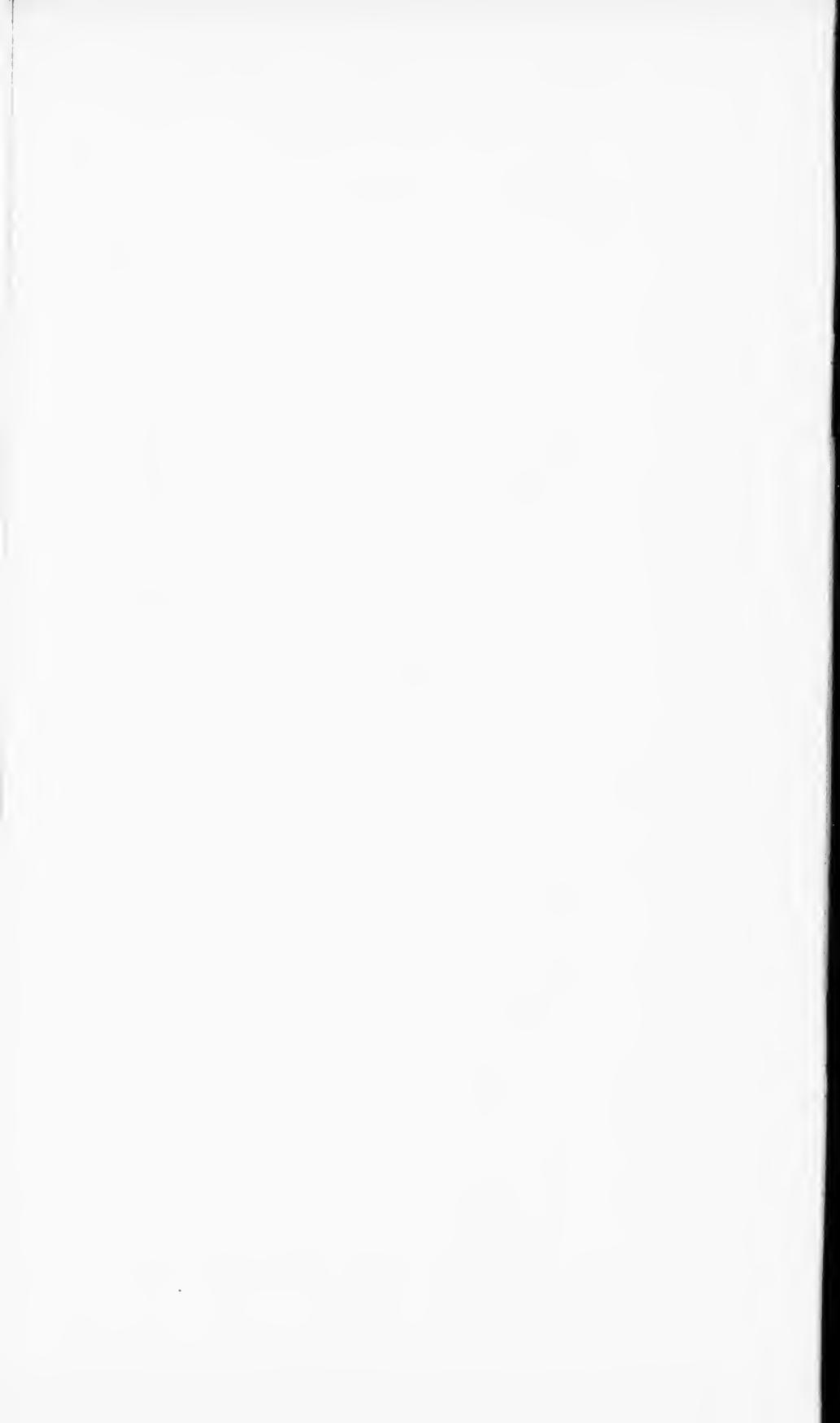


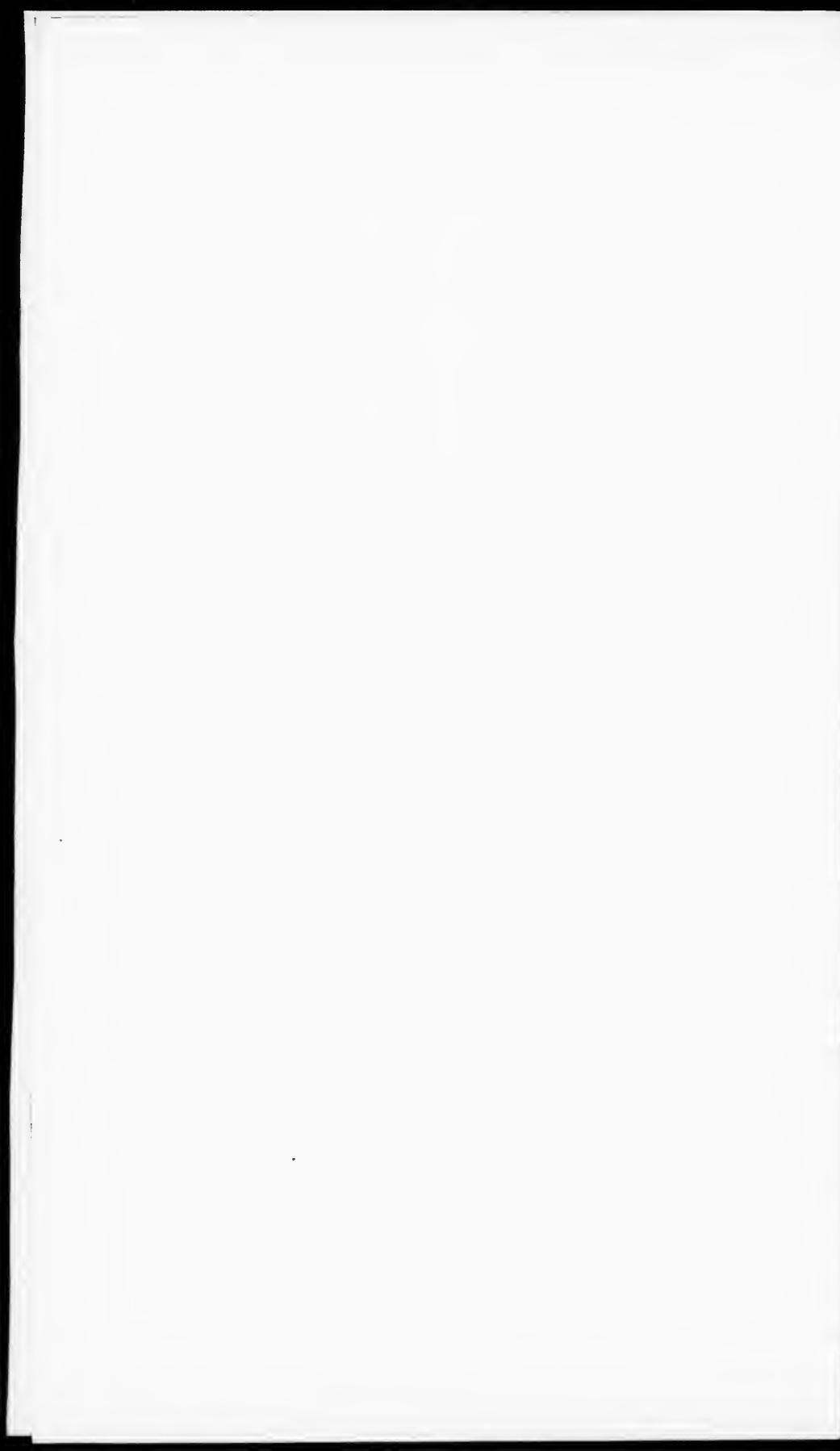
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No.	Place of the Session.	Date of the Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts.....	John Tevis.
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4	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 13, 1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va.....	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
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12	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reem's Creek, N. C.....	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn....	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris.....	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va.....	Nov. 14, 1838	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Oct. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett.....	D. R. McAnally.
17	Lafayette, Ga.....	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton.....	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh.....	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reem's Creek, N. C.....	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop Janes.....	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro', Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew.....	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers.....	D. R. McAnally.
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. McAnally.
29	Asheville, N. C.....	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro', Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn....	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew.....	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn....	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Va., & Tenn....	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.....	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman.....	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn....	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce.....	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn....	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Kenner.....	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire.....	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, Va., & Tenn....	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson.

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CONFERENCE ROLL.

Preachers in Full Connection.

No.	NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST-OFFICE.
1	W. D. Akers.....	Brevard circuit.....	Brevard, N. C.
2	John Alley.....	Supernumerary.....	Walnut Valley, Tenn.
3	K. C. Atkins.....	Charleston station.....	Charleston, Tenn.
4	D. Atkins.....	Franklin district.....	Franklin, N. C.
5	Jaines Atkins, jr.....	Abingdon station.....	Abingdon, Va.
6	J. D. Baldwin.....	Stickleyville circuit.....	Stickleyville, Va.
7	J. K. P. Ball.....	Superannuated.....	Rosston, Texas.
8	W. H. Barnes.....	Leicester circuit.....	Leicester, N. C.
9	W. H. Bates.....		Knoxville, Tenn.
10	W. W. Bays.....	Broad Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
11	H. W. Bays.....	Wytheville station.....	Wytheville, Va.
12	W. R. Barnett.....	Newport circuit.....	Newport, Tenn.
13	E. L. Barrett.....	Washington circuit.....	Washington, Tenn.
14	John W. Bird.....	Echota (Indian) mission.....	Webster, N. C.
15	B. W. S. Bishop.....	Abingdon district.....	Emory, Va.
16	John Bo'ing.....	Jonesboro' district.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
17	John W. Bowman.....	Pearisburg circuit.....	Pearisburg, Va.
18	A. T. Brooks.....	East Tazewell circuit.....	Tazewell Court-house, Va.
19	J. H. Brunner.....	Pres. Hiwasseo Collge.....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
20	J. S. Burnett.....	Asheville station.....	Asheville, N. C.
21	E. H. Bogle.....	Waynesville circuit.....	Waynesville, N. C.
22	J. A. Bilderback.....	Lookout mission.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
23	R. T. Barton.....	Cleveland circuit.....	Dalton, Ga.
24	J. V. Brown.....	Jamestown mission.....	Jamestown, Tenn.
25	W. B. Baldwin.....	Tazewell circuit.....	Tazewell, Tenn.
26	C. S. Bird.....	Burnsville circuit.....	Burnsville, N. C.
27	G. W. Callahan.....	Union circuit.....	Union Depot, Tenn.
28	W. C. Carden.....	Ducktown station.....	Ducktown, Tenn.
29	D. H. Carr.....	Pikeville circuit.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
30	C. T. Carroll.....	Rutledge circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
31	L. L. H. Carlock.....	Sweetwater circuit.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
32	D. W. Carter.....	Morristown station.....	Morristown, Tenn.
33	James I. Cash, jr.....	Knoxville circuit.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
34	W. H. Cooper.....	Superannuated	Quallatown, N. C.
35	M. L. Clendenen.....		Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
36	L. W. Crouch.....	Superannuated.....	Calhoun, Tenn.
37	W. M. Crawford.....	Watauga circuit	Boone, N. C.
38	F. D. Crumley.....	Independence circuit.....	Independence, Va.
39	W. G. E. Cunningham.....	S S. Sec'y M. E. C., South.....	Nashville, Tenn.
40	J. R. Cunningham.....	Jonesboro' circuit.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
41	D. H. Comann.....	Lebanon circuit.....	Lebanon, Va.
42	J. A. Davis.....	Prof. E. and H. College.....	Emory, Va.
43	J. B. Davis.....	Supernumerary.....	Abingdon, Va.
44	B. O. Davis.....	Supernumerary.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
45	T. P. Darr.....	Hayesville circuit.....	Hayesville, N. C.
46	L. C. Delashmit.....	Greeneville circuit.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
47	W. H. Dawn.....	Trenton circuit.....	Trenton, Ga.
48	D. H. Dickey.....	Knoxville City mission.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
49	W. P. Doane.....	Supernumerary	Wallace's Switch, Va.
50	F. A. Farley.....	Superannuated	Jonesville, Va.
51	A. J. Frazier.....	Jeffersonville district.....	Tazewell Court-house, Va.
52	J. T. Frazier.....	Lebanon circuit.....	Lebanon, Va.
53	G. A. Frazier.....	Principal High School.....	Lebanon, Va.
54	J. L. M. French.....	Mossy Creek station.....	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
55	Geo. D. French.....	Marion station.....	Marion, Va.
56	S. D. Gaines.....	Superannuated	Elberton, Ga.
57	R. A. Giddens.....	Superannuated	Shewmack, Ga.
58	T. F. Glenn.....	Kingston circuit.....	King's Creek, Tenn.
59	G. W. K. Green.....	Supernumerary	Seddon, Va.
60	S. S. Grant.....	Hendersonville station.....	Hendersonville, N. C.
61	Joseph Haskew.....	Superannuated	Abingdon, Va.
62	L. K. Haynes.....	Jeffersonville station.....	Tazewell Court-house, Va.
63	T. R. Handy.....	Johnson City station.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
64	E. E. Hoss.....	Professor M. W. College.....	Abingdon, Va.
65	D. S. Hearon.....	Professor Sullins College.....	Bristol, Tenn.
66	Wm. Hicks.....	Superannuated	Seddon, Va.
67	J. N. S. Huffaker.....	Rogersville circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
68	W. W. Hicks.....	Dickinsonville circuit.....	Littonsville, Va.
69	J. D. Hickson.....	St. C. air circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
70	A. E. Householder.....	Rye Cove circuit.....	Rye Cove, Va.
71	J. R. Hixson.....	Athens circuit.....	Athens, Tenn.
72	C. M. James.....	Supernumerary	Asheville, N. C.
73	W. S. Jordan.....	Summerfield circuit.....	

CONFERENCE ROLL—PREACHERS IN FULL CONNECTION.—Continued.

No.	Names.	Appointments.	Post-Office.
74	W. H. Kelly.....	Emory circuit.....	Glade Spring, Va.
75	W. M. Kerr.....	Jasper circuit.....	Jasper, Tenn.
76	J. S. Kennedy.....	Asheville district.....	Weaverville, N. C.
77	J. H. Kennedy.....	Abingdon circuit.....	Abingdon, Va.
78	J. H. Keith.....	Tennessee district.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
79	A. Kincaid.....	Unita and Morganton et al.	Morganton, Tenn.
80	P. P. Kinser.....	Hillsville circuit.....	Wolf Glade, Va.
81	J. R. Long.....	Haywood circuit.....	Richland Valley, N. C.
82	W. B. Lvda.....	Catawba circuit.....	Old Fort, N. C.
83	J. N. Lotspeich.....	Rogersville circuit.....	Rogersville, Tenn.
84	J. A. Lyons.....	Athens station.....	Athens, Tenn.
85	Henry S. Lee.....	Lenoir circuit.....	Lenoir's, Tenn.
86	J. Mahoney.....	Elk Creek circuit.....	Elk Creek, Va.
87	J. M. McTeer.....	Wytheville district.....	Wytheville, Va.
88	S. T. M. McPherson.....	Sevierville circuit.....	Gap Creek, Tenn.
89	G. W. Miles.....	Rich Valley circuit.....	Emory, Va.
90	C. K. Miller.....	Jacksboro' circuit.....	Fincastle, Tenn.
91	W. D. Mitchell.....	Seddon circuit.....	Seddon, Va.
92	E. W. Moore.....	Bristol station.....	Bristol, Tenn.,
93	W. D. Mountcastle.....	Maryville circuit.....	Maryville, Tenn.
94	H. C. Neal.....	Leadmine circuit.....	Jackson's Ferry, Va.
95	J. S. W. Neel.....	Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
96	B. F. Nuckles.....	Superannuated.....	Old Town, Va.
97	R. H. Parker.....	Market Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
98	J. R. Payne.....	Editor Holston Methodist.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
99	R. W. Pickens.....	Supernumerary.....	Weaverville, N. C.
100	S. Philips.....	Loudon circuit.....	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
101	T. J. Pope.....	Superannuated.....	Lenoir's, Tenn.
102	R. N. Price.....	President People's College.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
103	W. H. Price.....	Marion circuit.....	Marion, Va.
104	J. H. Parrott.....	Ooltewah circuit.....	Ooltewah, Tenn.
105	W. W. Pyott.....	Rheatown circuit.....	Rheatown, Tenn.
106	G. W. Renfro.....	Squatchie district.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
107	F. Richardson.....	Knoxville district.....	Fincastle, Tenn.
108	J. S. Ross.....	Buchanan mission.....	Shack's Mills, Va.
109	J. H. Robinson.....	Supernumerary.....	Sandy Mush, N. C.
110	J. W. Robertson.....	Chattanooga station.....	Nashville, Tenn.
111	Wm. Robeson.....	Superannuated.....	Blountville, Tenn.
112	W. B. Reese.....	Bakersville circuit.....	Bakersville, N. C.
113	J. P. Reynolds.....	Supernumerary.....	Leicester, N. C.
114	J. C. Runyan.....	Clinton circuit.....	Clinton, Tenn.
115	G. C. Rankin.....	Church Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
116	W. L. Richardson.....	Estellville circuit.....	Estellville, Va.
117	T. T. Salyer.....	Hillsville circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
118	G. W. Simpson.....	Cleveland station.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
119	Jacob Smith.....	Conference Book Agent.....	Wytheville, Va.
120	James T. Smith.....	Marshall circuit.....	Marshall, N. C.
121	David R. Smith.....	Jonesville circuit.....	Jonesville, Va.
122	Robert E. Smith.....	Bristol circuit.....	Bristol, Tenn.
123	Tobias F. Smyth.....	Supernumerary.....	Wytheville, Va.
124	J. Wesley Smith.....	Whiteside Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
125	Timothy Sullins.....	Superannuated.....	Atheus, Tenn.
126	David Sullins.....	President College.....	Bristol, Tenn.
127	G. Stewart.....	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
128	M. P. Swaim.....	Franklin circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
129	J. R. Stradley.....	Supernumerary.....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
130	J. H. Sensabaugh.....	Strawberry Plains circuit.....	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
131	W. H. Stevens.....	Madisonville circuit.....	Madisonville, Tenn.
132	J. T. Stover.....	Sulphur Springs circuit.....	Leicester, N. C.
133	W. B. Stradley.....	Jonesboro' station.....	Jonesboro', Tenn.
134	J. R. Stewart.....	Pikeville circuit.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
135	R. M. Standefer.....	Jasper circuit.....	Jasper, Tenn.
136	G. Taylor.....	Morristown district.....	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
137	L. W. Thompson.....	Princeton circuit.....	Princeton, West Va.
138	M. D. Thompson.....	Whiteside Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
139	W. L. Turner.....	Supernumerary.....	Jonesville, Va.
140	H. P. Waugh.....	Morristown station.....	Morristown, Tenn.
141	J. A. Wiggins.....	Webster circuit.....	Webster, N. C.
142	C. E. Wiggins.....	Liberty Hill circuit.....	Knob, Tazewell county, Va.
143	E. E. Wiley.....	President E. and H. College	Emory, Va.
144	S. R. Wheeler.....	Athens district.....	Concord, Tenn.
145	J. M. Wolfe.....	Powell's Valley circuit.....	Rose Hill, Va.
146	J. K. Wolfe.....	Rogersville circuit.....	Stoney Point, Tenn.
147	M. S. Watts.....	Blountville circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
148	S. S. Weatherly.....	Weaverville circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
149	J. R. Walker.....	Fall Branch circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.

CONFERENCE ROLL—Preachers Not in Full Connection.

No.	NAMES.	Year.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST-OFFICE.
1	H. P. Bailey.....	2d...	Decatur circuit.....	Decatur, Tenn.
2	J. C. Bays.....	2d...	McClure mission.....	Sneedville, Tenn.
3	W. M. Belamy.....	1st.	Sneedville circuit.....	Highlands, N. C.
4	Eugene Blake.....	1st.	Highland mission.....	Tazewell Court-house, Va.
5	W. M. Boring.....	1st.	East Tazewell circuit.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
6	J. J. Brooks.....	2d...	Hamilton circuit.....	Gladeville, Va.
7	A.G.Blanckenbeckerl.....	2d...	Gladeville circuit.....	Riverside, West Va.
8	Joseph A. Cook.....	1st.	Bluestone & Flat Top miss'n	Shack's Mills, Va.
9	J. M. Gross.....	2d...	Buchanan mission.....	Decatur, Tenn.
10	R. A. Hutsell.....	2d...	Decatur circuit.....	Riceville, Tenn.
11	G. W. Jackson.....	1st.	Riceville circuit.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
12	E. F. Kahle.....	1st.	Cleveland circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
13	R. A. Kelley.....	1st.	Pearisburg circuit.....	Pearisburg, Va.
14	J. L. Kennedy.....	1st.	Maynardville circuit.....	Maynardville, Tenn.
15	John W. Lloyd.....	1st.	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
16	J. Early Moore.....	1st.	Macon circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
17	G. A. Maiden.....	2d...	McDowell mission.....	Tazewell Court-house, Va.
18	G. A. Oglesby.....	1st.	Swananoa circuit.....	Asheville, N. C.
19	W. B. Pickens.....	2d...	Eleazer et. & Tellico mission	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
20	S. L. Richardson.....	2d...	Trenton circuit.....	Trenton, Ga.
21	E. B. Robertson.....	1st.	Crossville mission.....	Crossville, Tenn.
22	O. F. Sensabaugh.....	1st.	Tracy City station.....	Tracy City, Tenn.
23	J. O. Shelley.....	2d...	Jacksonville circuit.....	Jacksonville, Va.
24	G. W. Summers.....	1st.	Taylorsville mission.....	Taylorsville, Tenn.
25	W. A. Thomas.....	2d...	Vanderbilt mission.....	Indian Creek, Tenn.
26	J. F. Wampler.....	1st.	Allamont & Spencer mission	Spencer, Tenn.
27	R. G. Waterhouse.....	1st.	Jefferson circuit.....	Jefferson, N. C.
28	James H. Weaver.....	1st.		

CONFERENCE ROLL—Lay Delegates.

No.	NAMES.	DISTRICT.	POST-OFFICE.
1	Rev. F. Alexander.....	Wytheville.....	Marion, Va.
2	Ben. E. Atkins.....	Chattanooga.....	Chatata, Tenn.
3	Wm. B. Aston.....	Abingdon.....	Littonsville, Va.
4	W. H. Barnard.....	Morrisstown.....	White's Store, Tenn.
5	Rev. W. M. Boring.....	Jonesboro'.....	Chatata, Tenn.
6	T. L. Bates.....	Chattanooga.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
7	W. A. Brown.....	Squatchie.....	Gladeville, Va.
8	H. C. Bruce.....	Abingdon.....	Asheville, N. C.
9	J. S. T. Baird.....	Asheville.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
10	J. J. Browder.....	Athens.....	Franklin, N. C.
11	J. H. Bryson.....	Franklin.....	Asheville, N. C.
12	James Buttrick.....	Asheville.....	McMillan's Station, Tenn.
13	J. M. Carter.....	Knoxville.....	Clinton, Tenn.
14	C. W. Cross.....	Knoxville.....	
15	S. W. Cooper.....	Franklin.....	
16	Rev. J. A. Darr.....	Squatchie.....	Philadelphia, Tenn.
17	J. W. Duncan.....	Athens.....	Abingdon, Va.
18	Warren Dupre.....	Abingdon.....	Wytheville, Va.
19	P. Gallagher.....	Wytheville.....	
20	A. J. Grayson.....	Jeffersonville	
21	Andrew Galbreath.....	Morrisstown.....	Daughertyville, Tenn.
22	E. A. Holland.....	Asheville.....	
23	A. W. Hodge.....	Athens.....	
24	M. S. Holloway.....	Squatchie.....	
25	S. N. Honaker.....	Abingdon.....	Abingdon, Va.
26	J. D. Johnston.....	Jeffersonville	Pearisburg, Va.
27	Rev. J. S. Keener.....	Franklin.....	Quallatown, N. C.
28	J. C. King.....	Jonesboro'.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
29	S. W. Leming.....	Jonesboro'.....	Home, Tenn.
30	W. W. Lawrence.....	Knoxville.....	Maryville, Tenn.
31	W. C. Murphy.....	Knoxville.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
32	E. C. Montgomery.....	Squatchie.....	King's Creek, Tenn.
33	J. P. McMillan.....	Chattanooga.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
34	Rev. C. D. McTeer.....	Chattanooga.....	Trenton, Ga.
35	Rev. W. B. Oney.....	Jeffersonville.....	
36	A. G. Pendleton.....	Wytheville.....	Marion, Va.
37	H. C. T. Richmond.....	Morrisstown.....	Rose Hill, Va.
38	I. E. Reeves.....	Jonesboro'.....	Jonesboro', Tenn.
39	Rev. T. P. Summers.....	Morrisstown.....	Morrisstown, Tenn.
40	A. Slack.....	Athens.....	Cog Hill, Tenn.
41	W. W. Stringfield.....	Franklin.....	Wynesville, N. C.
42	T. C. Vaughan.....	Wytheville.....	Spring Valley, Va.
43	H. H. Webb.....	Asheville.....	Asheville, N. C.
44	R. W. Witten.....	Jeffersonville	Tazewell Court-house, Va.

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, October 23, 1878.

Fifty-Fifth Session.—The Fifty-Fifth Session of the HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Knoxville, Tennessee, beginning October 23, 1878.

The Conference met at Church Street Methodist Church at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh in the chair.

Divine services were conducted by the Bishop.

Roll.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of clerical members, and the following were found to be present, viz.:

K. C. Atkins, D. Atkins, James Atkins, jr., W. D. Akers, J. D. Baldwin, W. H. Bates, W. W. Bays, H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, E. L. Barrett, B. W. S. Bishop, John Boring, A. T. Brooks, J. H. Brunner, J. S. Burnett, E. H. Bogle, J. A. Bilderback, J. V. Brown, W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, D. W. Carter, M. L. Clendenen, James I. Cash, jr., J. R. Cunningham, B. O. Davis, W. H. Dawn, J. P. Dickey, A. J. Frazier, J. T. Frazier, G. A. Frazier, J. L. M. French, George D. French, T. F. Glenn, T. R. Handy, Joseph Haskew, E. E. Hoss, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. D. Hickson, W. S. Jordan, W. H. Kelly, W. M. Kerr, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, A. Kincaid, J. R. Long, W. B. Lyda, J. N. Lotspeich, J. A. Lyons, J. Mahoney, J. M. Marshall, J. M. McTeer, S. T. M. McPherson, G. W. Miles, W. D. Mitchell, E. W. Moore, W. D. Mountcastle, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, J. R. Payne, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, W. H. Price, J. H. Parrott, W. W. Pyott, G. W. Renfro, Frank Richardson, W. B. Reese, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Runyan, G. C. Rankin, G. W. Simpson, Jacob Smith, James

T. Smith, David R. Smith, T. F. Smyth, David Sullins, George Stewart, M. P. Swaim, W. H. Stevens, J. T. Stover, J. R. Stewart, G. Taylor, H. P. Waugh, C. E. Wiggins, E. E. Wiley, S. R. Wheeler, J. M. Wolfe, J. K. Wolfe, and M. S. Watts.

Lay Delegates.—The roll of lay delegates was then made out, as follows:

Wytheville District—Rev. F. Alexander, Peter Galligher, T. C. Vaughan and A. G. Pendleton.

Jeffersonville District—J. D. Johnson, R. W. Witten, A. J. Grayson and Rev. W. B. Oney.

Abingdon District—W. B. Aston, W. A. Stewart, H. C. Bruce and E. R. Baylor.

Jonesboro District—I. E. Reeves, J. C. King, S. W. Leming and Rev. W. M. Boring.

Morristown District—H. C. T. Richmond, Rev. T. P. Summers, Andrew Gilbreath and Wm. H. Barnard.

Knoxville District—J. M. Carter, Charles Cross, W. C. Murphy and W. W. Lawrence.

Athens District—A. W. Hodge, A. Slack, J. J. Browder and J. W. Duncan.

Sequatchie District—W. A. Brown, E. C. Montgomery, M. S. Holloway and Rev. J. A. Darr.

Chattanooga District—J. P. McMillan, Ben. E. Atkins, Rev. C. D. McTeer and T. L. Bates.

Asheville District—J. S. T. Baird, H. H. Webb, James Butrick and E. A. Holland.

Franklin District—W. W. Stringfield, J. H. Bryson, S. W. Cooper and I. J. Stamper.

This roll being called the following were found present:

F. Alexander, A. G. Pendleton, R. W. Witten, A. J. Grayson, W. B. Oney, W. B. Aston, J. C. King, W. M. Boring, T. P. Summers, W. C. Murphy, A. Slack, J. W. Duncan, E. C. Montgomery, Ben. E. Atkins, E. A. Holland, W. W. Stringfield and J. H. Bryson.

Secretaries.—Frank Richardson was elected Secretary and J. R. Payne and D. W. Carter, Assistant Secretaries.

The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, M.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the third lamp from the pulpit.

Nominating Committee.—The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to Nominate the Standing Committees for the session.

J. L. M. French was excused from the Committee to examine candidates for admission and G. W. Miles was appointed in his place.

J. S. Kennedy was released from the Committee of the Second Year and W. H. Kelly appointed in his place. W. H. Price was appointed on the same Committee.

A motion to refer the nomination of Examining Committees to the Committee on Education was lost.

Standing Committees.—B. W. S. Bishop presented the report of the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees, which was adopted, as follows:

On Education—G. W. Miles, T. P. Summers, T. R. Handy, J. D. Hickson, Geo. C. Rankin, A. G. Pendleton and Ben. E. Atkins.

On Books and Periodicals—T. F. Glenn, C. T. Carroll, C. E. Wiggins, J. W. Duncan and J. H. Bryson.

On Sunday-Schools—W. D. Mountcastle, H. H. Webb, T. C. Vaughan, A. J. Grayson and G. W. Simpson.

On Temperance—H. P. Waugh, E. W. Moore and C. K. Miller.

On Church Property—W. H. Price, W. H. Kelly, W. B. Aston, I. E. Reeves, J. H. Parrott, W. C. Murphy, W. W. Pyott, T. L. Bates, E. C. Montgomery, J. S. W. Neel and I. J. Stamper.

On State of the Church—E. E. Hoss, J. H. Sensabaugh, Jno. D. Baldwin, D. H. Carr and J. M. Carter.

On Public Worship—Frank Richardson, J. S. Burnett, W. W. Bays, B. O. Davis and A. E. Householder.

On Memoirs—J. M. McTeer, R. N. Price and J. H. Brunner.

On Introductions—E. E. Wiley, J. S. Burnett and W. W. Bays.

Communications.—Communications from the Trustees of Hiwassee College and from those of Lebanon High School were received and referred to the Committee on Education.

The annual report of the Board of Missions was received and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Communications were received from J. B. McFerrin, Book

Agent, from the Book Committee, and from A. H. Redford, former Book Agent, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Examination of Character.—QUESTION XX. “*Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*” was called.

On motion of E. E. Wiley, the preachers, when their names are called, were required to read their financial reports and then retire from the room.

On motion of G. W. Miles, the Bishop was requested to ask the preachers, as their names were called, how many persons have been converted and have joined the Church in their various charges during the year.

The characters of K. C. Atkins, D. Atkins, James Atkins, jr., W. H. Barnes, W. W. Bays and H. W. Bays were passed.

The case of W. H. Bates was referred to a committee, consisting of E. W. Moore, W. H. Price and L. L. H. Carlock.

QUESTION XVII. The character of John Alley was passed, and he was continued in a supernumerary relation.

QUESTION XVIII. The character of J. K. P. Ball was passed, and he was placed on the list of superannuates.

Resolutions.—The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our dear brethren, R. H. Parker, J. W. Smith and M. D. Thompson are not present at this session of the Conference, being detained at their posts in Chattanooga by the presence of the yellow fever; therefore,

Resolved, That we approbate the Christian fidelity of these devoted brethren, and that we pray God for their continued safety from the pestilence, in the midst of which they are moving.

Resolved, also, That the Secretary be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the brethren in question.

E. E. HOSS,
D. W. CARTER.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with a benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October 24, 1878.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Divine services by D. W. Carter.

The roll was called, and the following persons not present yesterday answered to their names:

CLERICAL.—John W. Bird, C. T. Carroll, W. H. Cooper, W. M. Crawford, F. D. Crumley, L. C. Delashmit, R. M. Hickey, W. W. Hicks and J. H. Sensabaugh.

LAY.—S. W. Leming, Wm. H. Barnard, Charles W. Cross and S. W. Cooper.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. J. S. Keener took the place of I. J. Stamper, lay delegate for Franklin District, and J. W. Duncan that of W. F. Lenoir, deceased, of Athens District.

J. S. Keener was appointed on the Committee on Church Property, vice I. J. Stamper.

Report of P. Galligher.—A communication from P. Galligher, Chairman of General Conference Delegation, was referred to the Joint Board of Finance; and on motion of D. Sullins, all moneys collected for defraying expenses of delegates to General Conference in excess of what was needed for that purpose were turned over to the Joint Board of Finance to be distributed among the Conference claimants.

Communication from Missionary Secretary.—A communication from the Missionary Secretary was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

People's College.—A communication from the Trustees of People's College was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Memorial.—A memorial from the District Conference of the Asheville District, with reference to the ratio of representation in District Conferences, was referred to a special committee, consisting of J. S. Kennedy, E. E. Hoss and B. W. S. Bishop.

Case of W. H. Bates.—The Committee to whom was referred the case of W. H. Bates reported as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the case of W. H. Bates beg leave to report that they have had said case under prayerful consideration, and deem a trial necessary.

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Signed by the Committee.

E. W. MOORE,
W. H. PRICE,
L. L. H. CARLOCK.

Whereupon Bishop Kavanaugh appointed the following Committee of Trial:

E. E. Wiley, President; J. N. S. Huffaker, Secretary; George Stewart, R. N. Price, J. D. Baldwin, W. B. Lyda, W. W. Pyott, D. H. Carr, M. P. Swaim, W. M. Kerr, H. P. Waugh, D. R. Smith, K. C. Atkins, H. C. Neal and C. K. Miller, Committee.

General Conference Changes.—The vote of the Conference was taken on the proposition of the General Conference to change Section 1st of Chapter II., of the Discipline, and also the second Restrictive Rule with reference to the ratio of representation in the General Conference. The vote stood seventy-nine (79) in favor of concurrence in both measures and none against.

Fraternity.—A resolution introduced by J. H. Brunner, with reference to fraternal delegates to the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, was referred to a special committee, consisting of J. H. Brunner, J. M. McTeer and E. E. Wiley.

Revs. W. C. Graves and J. J. Manker, of the M. E. Church, and Dr. Duncan, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Parchments Returned.—B. W. S. Bishop returned to the Conference the parchments of Abraham W. Howard, bearing date October 13, 1844, and signed by Bishop Edward S. Janes.

Examination of Character.—QUESTION XX. “Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was called.

J. W. Bird, J. Boring, J. W. Bowman, A. T. Brooks, J. H. Brunner, J. S. Burnett and E. H. Bogle were passed.

J. A. Bilderback had left his work, but was excused in view of peculiar circumstances, and his character passed.

Class of First Year.—QUESTION II. “*Who remain on trial?*” was called, the characters of Harvey P. Bailey, James M. Gross, George W. Summers, George A. Maiden, William B. Pickens, Jackson J. Brooks, Robert A. Owen, John C. Bays, S. L. Richardson and J. F. Wampler were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

When the name of Napoleon B. Graves was called his Presiding Elder announced that he had withdrawn from the Ministry, and he was discontinued.

The memorial service was made the order of the day for Monday, 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with a benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, October 25, 1878.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair. Divine services by J. H. Kennedy.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Alternates.—Warren DuPre, alternate, took the place of W. A. Stewart, lay delegate from the Abingdon District, and Samuel N. Honaker, alternate, that of E. R. Baylor from the same District.

James Butrick was appointed in the place of H. H. Webb, on the Committee on Sunday-Schools.

QUESTION XX. “*Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*” was taken up.

The characters of W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, C. T. Carroll and J. M. McTeer were passed.

Case of I. S. Ross.—When the name of I. S. Ross was called, George Stewart moved that his character pass, and H. C. Neal moved, as a substitute, that his case go before a committee. The substitute prevailed: Whereupon the Bishop appointed W. H. Kelly, J. S. W. Neel and J. T. Frazier a Committee to investigate said case.

Case of M. L. Clendenen.—The case of M. L. Clendenen was referred to a committee consisting of J. H. Brunner, G. W. Renfro and J. R. Long.

Dr. McFerrin and Dr. Fitzgerald were introduced to the Conference.

In full Connection.—QUESTION IV. “*Who are admitted into full connection?*” was taken up.

David H. Comann, John W. Carnes, W. B. Baldwin, Carmine S. Bird, Andrew E. Householder, Henry S. Lee, John R. Walker and Wm. L. Richardson were called up and addressed by the Bishop, and being recommended by the Conference Examining Committee, were admitted into full connection.

Second Year.—QUESTION II. R. A. Hutsell, not having been before the Examining Committee, was continued in the class of the second year.

Deacons Elect.—QUESTION VIII. “*What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?*” was called.

David H. Comann, John W. Carnes, Carmine S. Bird, W. B. Baldwin, Henry S. Lee, John R. Walker and William L. Richardson, having passed the requisite examination, and having traveled two years, were elected Deacons.

Elders Elect.—QUESTION XII. “*What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*” was taken up.

James K. Wolfe, having passed the requisite examination, and having traveled two years since he was elected Deacon, was elected Elder.

John Boring returned to the Conference the parchment of James Torbitt, bearing date October 23, 1864, and signed by Bishop John Early.

Special Committee.—R. N. Price, W. M. Kerr and W. B. Lyda were appointed a special committee to confer with the Board of Directors of Asheville Female College.

A communication from the Trustees of Sullins College was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with a benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, October 26, 1878.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair. Divine services were conducted by G. W. Miles.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

J. H. Keith announced the arrival of Rev. C. D. McTeer, lay delegate from the Chattanooga District.

Report in the Case of M. L. Clendenen.—The Committee in the case of M. L. Clendenen reported as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the case of Brother Clendenen, have had the same under due consideration and beg leave to report that they are of the opinion that the finding of the committee called by the Presiding Elder was in accordance with the law and the evidence. The verdict of that Committee censured Brother Clendenen for imprudent conduct, but declined to furnish a bill of charges for gross immorality.

J. H. BRUNNER,
G. W. RENFRO,
J. R. LONG.

G. W. Miles offered the following resolution, which was, upon motion of J. M. McTeer, laid on the table:

Resolution laid on the Table.—*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the course of M. L. Clendenen, in refusing to continue his pastoral oversight over the congregation at Lebanon, Virginia, was not proper. Nevertheless, inasmuch as his moral character is unimpeached, we recommend the passage of his character, asking the Presiding Bishop to admonish Brother Clendenen against such a course of conduct.

G. W. MILES,
E. E. Hoss.

Elders Elect.—QUESTION XII. “What traveling preachers are elected Elders?” was called.

Morton S. Watts, David H. Dickey, William B. Reese, J. N. Lotspeich, G. C. Rankin and W. S. Jordan, having passed the

requisite examination, and having traveled two years from the time of their election to Deacon's Orders, were elected Elders.

Fourth Year.—QUESTION VII. Elbert L. Barrett, Ayres Kincaid, Joseph B. Davis, G. W. K. Green, Isaac H. Hoskins, Joseph P. Reynolds and Samuel S. Weatherly, not having passed an examination, were retained in the class of the fourth year.

Supernumerary.—QUESTION XVII. Joseph B. Davis and G. W. K. Green were continued in a supernumerary relation.

Bible Agent.—A communication was received from Dr. Savage, Agent of the American Bible Society, whereupon W. H. Kelly, G. W. Rankin and W. W. Pyott were constituted a Committee on the Bible Cause, to which said communication was referred.

Erastus Rowley, D. D., and Rev. Mr. Durham, of the M. E. Church, were introduced.

Local Deacons Elect.—QUESTION X. “*What local preachers are elected Deacons?*” was taken up.

James O. Cassaday, of the Princeton Circuit, William H. Wampler, of the Gladeville Circuit, S. L. Richardson, of the Sneedville Circuit, Canaro D. McTeer, of the Trenton Circuit, Norris B. Brown, of the Altamont Mission, John S. Keener, of the Charleston and Robinsville Mission, John W. Patton, of the Murphy Circuit, and Harvey P. Bailey, of the Strawberry Plains Circuit, having been four years local preachers, and being recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members, respectively, were elected Deacons.

Local Elders Elect.—QUESTION XIV. “*What local preachers are elected Elders?*” was taken up.

J. R. Hixon, of Trenton circuit, having been four years a Local Deacon, and being recommended by his Quarterly Conference, and certifying his assent to the doctrines and Discipline of the M. E. Church, South, was elected Elder.

Remaining on Trial.—QUESTION II. “*Who remain on trial?*”

J. O. Shelley, not having passed an examination, was continued in the class of the first year.

Report on Books and Periodicals.—The Committee

on Books and Periodicals submitted a report, pending which the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That it is with great pleasure we greet and welcome our Brother Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald; and beg him, coming among us, to be assured that our homes and hearts are opened, warmed and lighted for his reception, peaceful as his Pacific, if not as big and redolent as Santa Rosa. And by way of reaffirming our high appreciation of our central organ, the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, of which he is editor, we pledge ourselves as a Conference that we will strive to increase its circulation 1,000 this year.

D. SULLINS,
GEO. STEWART,
E. E. Hoss.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Having carefully examined the reports of our preachers, who represent one hundred and thirty-seven charges and forty thousand members, your Committee is pained to find that only \$479.00 worth of books have been sold during the year, and that only seventeen hundred and eleven copies of the *HOLSTON METHODIST* and other papers, and three hundred and fifty-six *Nashville Advocates* are taken. Somebody is to blame. We must bestir ourselves. Eternal vigilance is the price of spiritual liberty no less than of political freedom. While we sleep the enemy is sowing tares. We dare not ignore the fact that the press is the most potent agency for the uplifting and ennobling of the race. Whilst our publishing interests are languishing and our Church papers are meagerly supported, a venal press is flooding the land with licentious books and periodicals—clusters from the vine of Sodom. If we would conquer the world for Christ we must circulate a healthful religious literature.

It is a well known fact that our Publishing House at Nashville is fearfully involved, and that nothing but a united effort upon the part of the whole Church will save it. We heartily endorse the method adopted by the Book Committee for the liquidation of its indebtedness, namely, the issuing of coupon bonds bearing an interest of four per cent. per annum, to be paid at Nashville on the first days of January and July of each succeeding year. We congratulate the Church upon the election of Dr. J. B. McFerrin as our General Agent, who, we doubt not, will be able, with the hearty co-operation of all our people, to steer the ship safely over the stormy waters.

We also rejoice in the signal success that has crowned the high endeavor of the Sunday-School Secretary, our own Dr. W. G. E. Cunningham, who has raised our Sunday-School literature to such a high standard of excellence.

The HOLSTON METHODIST also demands the favorable consideration of this body. It has been conducted for three years by a company styled the Holston Publishing Company. We now consider the paper a necessity as a medium of inter-communication and as an educator of the people, and would regard its discontinuance as a great calamity. We are glad to learn that through the efficient management of Rev. J. R. Payne, notwithstanding the stringency of the times, the income during the present year has exceeded the outlay. But to double the present patronage would place it upon a career of permanent prosperity and enable the publishers to make it all that could be desired. A united effort on the part of preachers and laymen will accomplish this result.

In conclusion, we respectfully submit the following for your consideration and adoption:

Resolved, 1. That this Conference fully appreciates the difficulties involving our Publishing House at Nashville, and hereby cheerfully pledge ourselves to do all we can to aid the Book Committee, and Agent, Dr. J. B. McFerrin, in freeing it from all embarrassment, urging upon our people the necessity of purchasing the four per cent bonds issued for that purpose.

Resolved, 2. That our General Conference organ, the *Christian Advocate*, published at Nashville and edited with such consummate ability by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, is worthy of the highest endorsement of the Church, and that we will endeavor to increase its circulation among us.

Resolved, 3. That our Sunday-School literature, edited by Dr. Cunningham, supplies a felt want in the Church and should be in every Sunday-School in our bounds.

Resolved, 4. That we are well pleased with the editorial management of the HOLSTON METHODIST, and respectfully recommend that this Conference adopt it as their official organ, leaving its financial management entirely with the Holston Publishing Company.

Resolved, 5. That we respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. R. N. Price and Rev. J. A. Lyons as Editors; and Rev. J. R. Payne as business manager of the paper.

Resolved, 6. That the HOLSTON ANNUAL, as heretofore published by Rev. J. R. Payne, has steadily increased in merit and could not be dispensed with.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. GLENN,
C. T. CARROLL,
C. E. WIGGINS,
J. W. DUNCAN,
JAS. H. BRYSON.

Drs. Fitzgerald and McFerrin addressed the Conference with reference to our publishing interests; and, pending the consideration of the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, October 28, 1878.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Divine services by Daniel Atkins.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Report in Case of I. S. Ross.—The Committee to which was referred the case of I. S. Ross reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred for investigation the case of Rev. I. S. Ross submit the following:

From the evidence before us, and in view of a former investigation by a Committee of traveling preachers, we deem a trial unnecessary.

W. H. KELLY,
J. S. W. NEEL,
J. T. FRAZIER.

On motion, the character of I. S. Ross passed.

On motion, the resolution with reference to M. L. Clendenen was taken from the table, amended by striking out all after the clause "his character passed," and adopted.

On motion, leave of absence was granted J. W. Duncan.

Admitted on Trial.—QUESTION I. "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up.

James H. Weaver, from the Jefferson circuit, Elijah F. Kahle, from Blue Stone and Flat Top Mission, William M. Boring, from the Union circuit, William M. Bellamy, from the Kingsport circuit, Melville M. Baker, from the Athens circuit, Emory B. Robertson, from the Charleston circuit, Richard G. Waterhouse, from the Kingston circuit, James S. Kennedy, from the Asheville station, and Oscar F. Sensabaugh, from the Waynesville circuit, being recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members, respectively, and also by the Conference Examining Committee, were admitted on trial into the Conference.

Memorial Service.—The order of the day having arrived, J. M. McTeer presented and read the memoir of our beloved brother Wiley B. Winton, deceased, which, after appropriate remarks by Brothers McTeer, Kerr, Boring, T. Sullins, Haskew, W. G. E. Cunnyngham and George Stewart, was adopted.

MEMOIR OF REV. W. B. WINTON.

Rev. Wiley B. Winton, the son of James and Rhoda Winton, was born in Roane county, Tennessee, in the year 1812. He professed religion and united with the M. E. Church at a very early age. His parents were remarkable for their devotion to God and His Church. Both his grand parents, John Winton and Morris Mitchell, were local preachers in the Church. These men occupied exalted positions in the local ranks, and were men of great force of character.

From the time of his conversion Wiley B. Winton was impressed by the Divine Spirit that it was his duty to take on him the office and work of the Christian ministry. He had learned from observation that this was an arduous and self-sacrificing work. His father's house had been the home of the preachers from his earliest recollection; hence, he was familiar with the privations and sacrifices of the itinerant ministry from childhood. He, however, "conferred not with flesh and blood," but yielded to the convictions of conscience, and consecrated the whole of his intellectual and moral powers to the interests of the Church and to the moral elevation of the apostate race. He was, accordingly, licensed to preach in his native county in September, 1833. In October of the same year he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at a session of the Holston Conference held at Kingston, Tennessee, by Bishop Roberts. At the close of the session he was appointed junior preacher on the Jonesboro circuit, under Rev. Arnold Patton, who was in charge.

In 1834-35 he was in charge of the Pearisburg circuit, where he was remarkably blessed in his work, and where he is still enthroned in the affections of the people.

In 1835-36 he was in charge of the Wytheville circuit, where he labored with great success for two years. In 1836-37 he was in charge of the Abingdon circuit. In 1837-38 he was returned to the Wytheville circuit, where he continued two years.

In the fall of 1838 he was united in marriage to Sophia Miller, of Wythe county, now Pulaski county, Va., by Rev. T. Sullins.

In 1840-41, he was in charge of the Rogersville circuit, with Rev. T. K. Munsey as his assistant. He continued on

this work for two years. In the year 1843-44 he was returned to Jonesboro' circuit. His health having failed, at the next session of the Conference he was placed on the superannuated list, where he remained until the fall of 1848. In the spring of 1845 he took work on the Wytheville circuit, under Rev. C. D. Smith, who was in charge that year.

In the fall of 1848 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Wytheville District, which office he held for four years. At the session of the Conference held in October, 1852, he was compelled, by personal affliction, to take a superannuated relation to the Conference, which continued to the time of his death. In the fall of 1856 he removed to the State of Iowa; and in 1866 he removed to Missouri, where he departed this life March 30, 1878. It will be observed, that for near 45 years he retained membership in the Holston Conference. While for a number of years he was beyond the realm of Southern Methodism, and denied the pleasure of association with his Holston brethren; yet the strong cords of affection, which bound him to his "dear Holston" were never severed. To her he had given the strength of his manhood; and in old age he prayed for her success, and rejoiced in her triumphs. His heart overflowed with gratitude to his brethren for having retained his name on the roll of the Conference, and for the aid which the Church gave him in times of financial distress. No man has ever had membership in the Holston Conference who labored more zealously and efficiently than Wiley B. Winton. Perhaps thousands were brought to the Cross through his instrumentality; and great multitudes were strengthened and comforted on their weary march to their far off home, while hearing the blessed gospel from his eloquent lips. He was emphatically a child of affliction, with but little of this world's goods under his control, with a feeble constitution, and his eyesight nearly gone, and scarcely ever seeing a well hour; he labored on and waited patiently for the coming of his Lord. When the summons came it found him serene, peaceful, smiling and happy in God, his Savior.

J. M. McTEER, Chairman.

J. H. Brunner read a memoir of our dear deceased brother, Carroll Long. The Conference, according to Brother Long's request, sang the doxology beginning,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Some very touching remarks were made by T. Sullins, J. H. Keith, D. Sullins and S. R. Wheeler. The memoir was adopted.

MEMOIR OF REV. CARROLL LONG.

When along the Methodist lines in old Holston the sad sentence was borne, "Carroll Long is dead," there was every-

where felt a sense of bereavement. From husky voices everywhere came this testimony, "He was a good man." Perhaps no one ever died in Holston Conference more widely lamented or more highly esteemed. He was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, November 26, 1833. Of pious parentage, he was converted in his fifteenth year. His license to exhort is dated January 28, 1845. The same year he was licensed to preach, admitted on trial in the Annual Conference, and sent as junior preacher on the Greeneville circuit under the Rev. T. K. Munsey. The next year he was in charge of Jonesville circuit, Virginia. In 1847 he was sent to Cumberland Mission, and the year following to Kingston circuit. Then he was sent two years to Wytheville circuit, Virginia. In 1851 and 1852 he traveled Newbern circuit, Virginia, and while there he married Miss Nancy S. Oury, with whom he lived most happily the rest of his life. The years 1853 and 1854 he spent on Marion circuit, Virginia. The next year he was stationed at Greeneville. Athens circuit received him in 1856 and 1857, and Madisonville circuit in 1858. He was Presiding Elder of the Jonesboro District in 1859 and 1860. Again Athens circuit received him two years—in time of our civil war. During the darker days of the war he remained at home, preaching far and near, as occasion offered. To test his loyalty, the Federal troops at Sweetwater forced him to stand and preach under their flag; and to subject him and the sainted Swisher to insult, "certain lewd fellows of the baser sort" marched these meek men of God away from their quarterly meeting at Decatur to Athens, and then made them carry each a pine pole through the streets of the latter town! Then came the vile pamphlet, and the viler after-sermon, "Talk"—both of which re-acted against the short-sighted authors and sent them to seek a hiding-place beyond the "Father of Waters." Brother Long was threatened, but spared, the cruel bodily scourgings that were endured by Neal, Brillhart, McNees, Mahoney, Eagleston and Jacob Smith; but the tortures his sensitive spirit endured are fully known to God alone. His subsequent labors as Presiding Elder on the Chattanooga, Athens and Knoxville Districts were abundant, and appreciated by the people and honored of God in an eminent degree. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord." Thousands will rise up in eternity and bless God for his faithful ministrations. He led the Holston delegation in the General Conference at Memphis, and distinguished himself as a working member of the General Conference at Louisville.

He was a man of one work—an able and earnest preacher. He was regarded as one of the safest counselors in the Holston Conference. He came up from a victorious campaign

last year to our Annual Conference at Cleveland; but he was too unwell to attend regularly to the interests of his District, on the Conference floor or in the Bishop's cabinet. Hopes, however, were entertained that his health would soon be restored. Accordingly, in the list of appointments he was read out as Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District. But his work was done. He went home—to die. His illness increased, despite the best medical aid and the kindest nursing-care. Hemorrhages from the lungs came on in alarming frequency and profusion till the 22d of May, when, surrounded by weeping wife and children and loved ones, he expired in the same house in which he had been born. Two days later his mortal remains were interred in the cemetery at Wesleyana, his native Church, his grave in front of the door, through which it is visible to the preacher standing in the pulpit and ministering in holy things. A large concourse of friends mingled their grief at his burial. The funeral service was begun by Brother Wheeler, the Presiding Elder of the District. The sermon was preached by the writer of this memoir. Then followed touching tributes from Dr. Keith, T. Sullins, D. W. Carter, L. L. H. Carlock and T. R. Handy. The occasion was one of intense feeling and solemnity. Brother Long was "tranquil amid alarms." His utterances had for his visitors a peculiar charm. To him there seemed to be "no chilling waters of a Jordan to be crossed, but a sweet flying away to be at rest." Once when I had parted from him he sent Aunt Newman to request my return to his room. As I neared his bedside, his eyes moist with tears and his lips slightly quivering with emotion, he said: "I may get well, but I am making all my calculations the other way. When you go up to Conference, and I am not there, tell my brethren this message from me—that I return them my parchments, after thirty years, as unsullied as when they gave them to me. This is all I wished to say. Good bye." The "Life and Times of Carroll Long" is an interesting book that might be written. For the present purpose we have said enough.

JOHN H. BRUNNER.

October 28, 1878.

The memoir of our beloved brother, Wm. W. Neal, deceased, was read by R. N. Price. Appropriate remarks were made by R. N. Price, T. Sullins, T. F. Smyth, Wm. M. Kerr, and T. F. Glenn. The Conference sang, "Gathering Home." The memoir was adopted.

MEMOIR OF REV. WILLIAM WILEY NEAL.

The Rev. William Wiley Neal was born in Whitley county, Kentucky, August 12th, 1824. He joined the M. E. Church

(now M. E. Church, South) when quite young, was licensed to preach before he was of age, and employed as junior preacher on New Market circuit. He was received into the Holston Conference on trial, in 1846; ordained Deacon and admitted into full connection in 1848, and ordained Elder in 1850. He continued in the traveling connection about thirty-two years. A portion of this time his appointments were nominal, owing to his feeble health. But he had charge, at different times, of several important circuits, and was, for some time, Presiding Elder.

He was happily married to Miss Susan Letitia Gaines at Eden's Ridge, Sullivan county, Tenn., April 10th, 1851.

He enjoyed the advantages of a liberal education, having, in his boyhood, spent some time at the East Tennessee University.

His life was divided among preaching, teaching and editing. As a preacher his language was usually chaste, and sometimes elegant. As his lungs were weak, his voice was not adapted to the highest feats of popular oratory; but his preaching was characterized by an unusual degree of pathos. He was a weeping prophet. His sympathies were warm and gushing, and it was almost impossible for him to discuss a topic that led to tender reflections, without giving way to tears:

His mind was poetical rather than philosophical.

He was, at different times, connected with a number of schools. At one time he was President of Holston College, New Market, Tenn., and, at another, Principal of Blountville Masonic Female Institute. His principal trophies, however, were achieved in the editorial field. He was, at various times, editor of the *Bristol Advocate*, *Marion Sentinel and Soldiers' Friend*, *Morristown Gazette* and *Rhea Springs News*, of the last of which he was editor till within a few weeks before his death.

He was fond of writing, wrote with ease and without much effort. The papers published by him were avowedly secular, but they were characterized by a high moral and religious tone. As a writer, he was racy rather than pointed, agreeable rather than profound.

He was distinguished as a temperance advocate, and is said to have organized the first Division of Sons of Temperance ever organized in East Tennessee. He was for many years Chairman of the Committee on Temperance in the Conference.

His social qualities were almost unsurpassed. He was modest, gentle and affable. Humor and pathos were happily blended in him. He was a brilliant conversationalist.

He was fond of revival services, and would sing, weep and rejoice over penitents and with new converts for hours with-

out seeming weariness. He was gifted in prayer. He was called on to pray at the last religious meeting he ever attended, and the prayer is said to have been one of astonishing power.

He had long warning of his approaching end, and seems to have made constant preparation for the expected change. In his last illness he exhibited Christian patience and resignation. He expressed to his wife the hope that he would rally and be able to write and preach again; but God had in reserve for him better things. He died of pulmonary consumption at his residence Rhea Springs, Rhea county, Tenn., January 24, 1878, leaving an amiable Christian wife and several interesting children.

He was buried with Masonic honors near his home, his funeral discourse having been preached by the Rev. T. F. Smyth, the Presiding Elder of Sequatchie District.

Brother Neal was nothing more than a man, and, therefore, had his weaknesses, which need not be commemorated here; but his virtues were many, he was an example of the power of saving grace, and has, no doubt, entered into the rest that remains for the people of God.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, October 28, 1878.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., J. M. McTeer in the chair, by appointment of Bishop Kavanaugh.

Divine services by J. Mahoney.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Admitted on Trial.—QUESTION I. “Who are admitted on trial?” was resumed.

Richard A. Kelly, from Elk Creek circuit, William A. Thomas, from Sedden circuit, Eugene Blake, from Lebanon circuit, Joseph A. Cook, from St. Clair circuit, George W. Jackson, from Philadelphia and Loudon circuit, John W. Loyd, from Jasper station, and J. Early Moore, from Marion station, being recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they severally belong, and also by the Conference Examining Committee, were admitted into the Conference on trial.

Report on State of the Church.—E. E. Hoss submitted the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was read and adopted.

REPORT ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF CHURCH.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Spiritual State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

After a careful examination of all the facts brought before our notice, we feel fully justified in saying that the Church in the bounds of the Holston Conference is in a good condition. There are, of course, many qualifications to this statement. It would not require extended search to find abundant material for discouragement and dejection. Not only do we hear of a great lack of deep spirituality, of consistent Christian living, and of broad and unstinted liberality in the support of the institutions of the Church, but we are pained to say that positive cases of immorality are sufficiently numerous to be productive of serious alarm. Yet we are confident that the Church, as a whole, is sound. Sporadic cases of faithlessness among professed Christians do not indicate a universal, nor even a general departure from right principles.

It may not be amiss to point out, in few words, some of the more prominent, pleasant and unpleasant aspects of our Church life. The general attendance upon public worship has been good throughout the whole Conference. Everywhere the people are serious and diligent hearers of the Word. Prayer meetings have been, perhaps, more generally kept up, and with better attendance, than ever before. In some quarters there has been a revival of class meetings, with the best of results. We are grieved to admit, however, that this revival has been by no means extensive in character. Our people seem to have forgotten the value of this potent instrumentality. The camp meetings have been numerous, and God has blessed them in a most remarkable manner. The number of conversions throughout the Conference has been very large. We accept this fact, with grateful hearts, as an infallible token of good. It is our firm conviction that no Church can be counted otherwise than in a healthy condition, so long as God continues to use it for the purpose of gathering in the outcast and saving the lost. And we wish to emphasize the statement, commonplace as it may seem, that this is the supreme end to be had in view in all of our efforts. To this everything else must be subordinated, as means are always subordinate to the objects which they are intended to accomplish. We are much gratified to notice a rapid development in the spirit of church and parsonage building among our people. In spite of the hard times, there has been a great improve-

ment in this direction. We wish we could speak in the most favorable terms of the state of family religion: for it has been alleged by unfriendly critics that the Methodistic type of Christianity lacks the element of domesticity, and does not appear to the best advantage in the family circle. The charge is untrue. There are to be found among our people as pure and bright models of Christian homes as anywhere on the earth. Yet we are compelled to admit that many Methodists fail at this point. The evil must be rectified. Our religion must become a persuasive power, reaching into all the corners of our domestic life, and sanctifying our homes and households by its hallowing presence. Let it be remembered, moreover, that family religion is something more than family prayers, something more than the mechanical routine of morning and evening worship.

We fear that our preachers do not give as much attention to the great distinctive doctrines of Methodism as they ought. This is the day of rose water theology. A false public taste demands to be pleased, and a fickle ministry opposes no stern resistance to the demand. We must return to the old paths. Our gospel, like its glorified Lord, changes not; but is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. We may put the old truths in a new dress, we may set them in a new attitude, and present them in a fresh and original manner; but we can not, we dare not, touch or alter them at any vital point. Nor may we displace them from their true position of prominence in the proclamation of the gospel scheme. By them our fathers won the day. Through them we are to succeed. They are correlated to all the needs of human nature. Taken together they constitute the grandest, the most harmonious, and the most inspiring exposition of religious truth that the world has ever seen. Universal ruin by the Fall; universal atonement by Christ; the consecration by the Spirit; the Spirit's direct witness to its own work; full salvation from sin;—let these be the key-notes which we shall sound. Nothing is more sure than that "the signs following" will be great.

If we were called upon to notice another point worthy of your special attention, we would mention the lack of pastoral oversight. Causes which are too patent to need enumeration have led us to magnify the work of preaching at the expense of other phases of duty. It is very hard, especially on the large circuits, to give adequate attention to pastoral visiting; yet, by due diligence, a great deal more may be done than has been done. The preachers must learn to know their people, to know their private ways as well as their public walk. Such knowledge can not be gained except by actual contact in the social circle. We earnestly and affectionately insist that especially in all cases of family sickness or other distress the

preachers acquit themselves of their whole duty. Another class of persons to be specially looked after is the young converts. They are too often brought into the Church, and then turned loose without counsel, advice, or help of any kind. It is not strange, therefore, that many of them lose their religious joy, and go back to the world.

We are glad to be able to state it as our conviction that the tendency among our people to indulge in worldly amusements is much less strong than it was a few years ago. Prudent and wise counsel, and a firm administration of discipline, have brought about this result. Let us insist, as always heretofore, on a determined opposition to all "those diversions which can not be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

In concluding this report, we can not do better than to call to mind the great truth that the piety of the Church is determined at last by the piety of its individual members. Let us look, therefore, each man to himself, and strive each one to imitate "the Lord of life and glory," till we all come unto the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Resolved, That we gratefully and devoutly recognize the goodness of God in all the prosperity which we have enjoyed during the past year, and that we pledge ourselves to a complete consecration and a more diligent attention to the use of all those means by which we may accomplish the mission of our Church in spreading Scriptural holiness over these lands.

Signed by the Committee.

E. E. HOSS,
D. H. CARR,
J. D. BALDWIN,
J. H. SENSABAUGH.

On motion of Wm. H. Kelly, the vote by which Elders were required to read their reports and retire from the room as their names were called, was reconsidered.

Examination of Character.—QUESTION XX. "*Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*" was called.

The characters of the following Elders were passed:

L. L. H. Carlock, D. W. Carter, James I. Cash, jr., W. M. Crawford, F. D. Crumley, W. G. E. Cunningham, J. A. Davis, B. O. Davis, T. P. Darr, L. C. Delashmit, W. H. Dawn, J. P. Dickey, A. J. Frazier, J. D. Baldwin, J. T. Frazier, G. A. Frazier, J. L. M. French, G. D. French, T. F. Glenn, S. S. Grant, T.

R. Handy, L. K. Haynes, E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. H. Kelly, W. M. Kerr, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, J. R. Long, W. B. Lyda, J. Mahoney, S. T. M. McPherson, G. W. Miles, C. K. Miller, W. D. Mitchell, E. W. Moore, H. P. Myers, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, R. H. Parker, J. R. Payne, R. W. Pickens, S. Phillips, R. N. Price, W. H. Price, J. H. Parrott, W. W. Pyott, G. W. Renfro, Frank Richardson, J. W. Robertson, J. C. Runyan, T. T. Salyer, G. W. Simpson, Jacob Smith, J. T. Smith, D. R. Smith, R. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, David Sullins, Geo. Stewart, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Stradley, J. H. Sensabaugh, W. H. Stevens, H. P. Waugh, J. A. Wiggins, C. E. Wiggins, E. E. Wiley, S. R. Wheeler, J. M. Wolfe, Wm. R. Barnett and G. W. Callahan.

Located.—QUESTION XVI. The character of J. M. Marshall was passed, and he was granted a location, at his own request.

Supernumerary.—QUESTION XVII. The characters of J. H. Robinson and W. L. Turner were passed, and they were continued on the supernumerary list.

The characters of T. F. Smyth and P. S. Sutton were passed, and they were granted a supernumerary relation.

Superannuated.—QUESTION XVIII. The characters of W. H. Cooper, F. A. Farley and B. F. Nuckolls were passed, and they were granted a superannuated relation.

The characters of L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, William Hicks, T. J. Pope, William Robeson and Timothy Sullins were passed, and they were continued on the list of superannuates.

On motion of W. H. Kelly, E. E. Wiley, G. W. Miles and George Stewart were appointed a Committee to Nominate the Examining Committees for the next four years.

Fourth Year.—QUESTION VII. “*Who are the Deacons of one year?*” was taken up.

William W. Hicks, John T. Stover, John D. Hickson, William B. Stradley, James A. Lyons, John R. Stewart, John R. Cunningham, Jackson V. Brown and W. D. Akers, having passed the requisite examination, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Third Year.—The characters of M. D. Thompson, R. M. Standefer, Richard T. Barton, Charles M. James and Phillip

P. Kinser, were passed, but not having been before the Examining Committee, they were retained in the class of the third year.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY--MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 29, 1878.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Divine services by J. H. Brunner.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

D. W. Carter, Assistant Secretary, submitted a report of statistics, which was adopted. (See statistical table.)

Report on Fraternity.—The Committee on Fraternity, to whom was referred a resolution in the following words, viz.,—

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint two members of this body, one clerical and one lay, to bear our fraternal greetings to the members of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, at the next session of that ecclesiastical body,"

presented a majority and a minority report, the former recommending no action in the premises, and the latter recommending the adoption of the above resolution. After some discussion both reports were laid on the table.

Report on District Conferences.—The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the District Conference of the Asheville District, on the subject of the ratio of representation, submitted a report, which was, on motion, laid on the table.

Report of Trial of Rev. W. H. Bates.—E. E. Wiley, Chairman of the Committee of Trial in the case of W. H. Bates, submitted the following report:

The Committee appointed to try Rev. W. H. Bates on the charge of immorality, based on two specifications, have come to the following conclusions, to wit:

1. Both specifications are sustained.
2. The specifications sustain the charge.

On motion, it was resolved to suspend the Rev. W. H. Bates from all the functions of the ministry, for the space of six months, beginning at the present date, October 26, 1878.

W. M. KERR, W. B. LYDA, R. N. PRICE, J. D. BALDWIN, C. K. MILLER, H. P. WAUGH, D. R. SMITH, M. P. SWAIM.

From this decision the following five members of the Committee dissent, believing that the evidence does not sustain the specifications, and that the specifications do not sustain the charge: H. C. Neal, D. H. Carr, K. C. Atkins, W. W. Pyott, George Stewart.

E. E. WILEY, Chairman.

J. N. S. HUFFAKER, Secretary.

Report of the Joint Board of Finance—The Joint Board of Finance, through their Secretary, submitted a report, which was considered seriatim, and then adopted as a whole. (For report of salaries and receipts see Financial Exhibit.)

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Received from the Districts.....	\$1,053 13
Received balance unexpended from Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.....	39 65
Received of J. H. Sensabaugh.....	1 75
Received of E. E. Wiley, Treasurer, interest on Waugh Fund.....	24 00
Received of G. Taylor, Trustee, interest on Ambrister Fund.....	181 50
Received of E. E. Wiley, Treasurer, interest on note of Preachers' Aid Society... ..	38 67
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	\$1,338 70

The Conference Fund was distributed as follows, to-wit:

Joseph Haskew.....	\$25 00	Mrs. Goodykoontz....	\$50 00
Timothy Sullins.....	75 00	Mrs. Mary Fleming...	40 00
Wm. Hicks.....	85 00	Mrs. N. Keener	75 00
S. D. Gaines.....	50 00	Mrs. O. F. Cunningham	73 70
Mrs. W. B. Winton..	75 00	Mrs. W. K. Foster ...	75 00
Miss Mattie Swisher..	40 00	Mrs. E. F. Lyons.....	75 00
Mrs. Carroll Long....	100 00	Mrs. S. Alexander....	40 00
Mrs. W. W. Neal	100 00	Mrs. G. W. Martin...	40 00
Z. Munsey.....	50 00	Mrs. J. L. McGhee...	30 00
Mrs. W. W. Smith....	25 00	Mrs. D. B. Carter.....	75 00
Mrs. C. Mitchell.....	60 00	Mrs. J. Y. Crawford...	25 00
Mrs. W. Boring.....	40 00		

For the ensuing year the Conference Claim and Bishops' Fund are distributed as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Conference Claims.	Bishops' Fund.
Wytheville District.....	\$225 00	\$85 00
Jeffersonville District.....	140 00	65 00
Abingdon District.....	190 00	80 00
Jonesboro District.....	140 00	65 00
Morristown District.....	190 00	80 00
Knoxville District.....	220 00	80 00
Athens District.....	130 00	65 00
Chattanooga District.....	165 00	75 00
Sequatchie District.....	65 00	40 00
Asheville District.....	165 00	75 00
Franklin District.....	70 00	40 00

During the year Brother Wiley B. Winton, Brother W. W. Neal and Sister E. A. Patton have died. The Board would urgently recommend to the Church Conferences the plan, known as the "Conference Financial Plan," for raising the preachers salaries.

W. M. KERR, Ch'n.

H. C. NEAL, Sec'ty.

The moneys distributed to the various Conference claimants were committed to brethren as follows:

- That of J. Haskew, to himself.
- That of T. Sullins, to himself.
- That of Wm. Hicks, to W. W. Hicks.
- That of S. D. Gaines, to himself.
- That of Mrs. W. B. Winton, to J. M. McTeer.
- That of Miss Mattie Swisher, to W. H. Dawn.
- That of Mrs. Carroll Long, to J. H. Brunner.
- That of Mrs. W. W. Neal, to H. C. Neal.
- That of Z. Munsey to W. W. Pyott.
- That of Mrs. W. W. Smith, to R. L. Gaut.
- That of Mrs. C. Mitchell, to W. D. Mitchell.
- That of Mrs. W. Boring, to W. M. Boring.
- That of Mrs. Goodykoontz, to E. L. Barrett.
- That of Mrs. Fleming, to J. S. Burnett.
- That of Mrs. U. Keener, to J. S. Keener.
- That of Mrs. O. F. Cunningham, to J. R. Cunningham.

That of Mrs. W. K. Foster, to A. J. Frazier.
That of Mrs. E. F. Lyons, to J. A. Lyons.
That of Mrs. S. Alexander, to G. D. French.
That of Mrs. Martin, to J. S. Kennedy.
That of Mrs. J. L. McGhee, to W. W. Pyott.
That of Mrs. D. B. Carter, to C. T. Carroll.
That of Mrs. J. Y. Crawford, to H. C. Neal.

Report on Education.—The Committee on Education presented a report, which was, on motion, taken up item by item. E. E. Wiley and J. S. Kennedy addressed the Conference in behalf of Emory and Henry College, and E. E. Hoss, in behalf of Martha Washington College.

Pending the consideration of this report the following resolution was introduced and laid on the table for the present:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the interests of the Church within our bounds demand that Emory and Henry College be endowed in the amount of \$100,000, and that Dr. E. E. Wiley be and he is hereby appointed our Agent, in connection with the Presidency of the institution, to secure that endowment.

R. N. PRICE,
J. H. BRUNNER.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

QUESTION XXX. “*Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*” was called, and Abingdon, Virginia, was fixed as the place.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 29, 1878.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., E. E. Wiley in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

The minutes were read and approved.

Received by Transfer.—QUESTION VI. “*Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*”

ANSWER. W. P. Doane was received from West Texas Conference.

Readmitted.—QUESTION V. “*Who are Readmitted?*” was taken up.

Andrew J. Foster, from Madisonville circuit, Athens District, and John R. Hixon, from Trenton circuit, Chattanooga District, were readmitted, being recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences.

Report on Education.—On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was taken up. D. Sullins represented Sullins College, and the part of the report referring to that College was adopted.

Dr. Brunner represented Hiwassee College, and the part of the report referring to that College was adopted.

The paragraph referring to People's College was adopted. The paragraph referring to Morristown District High School was adopted. The paragraph referring to Lebanon High School was adopted.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, beg leave to submit the following report :

The position of Methodism on the subject of education has never been a doubtful one. From the very beginning we have been the firm friends of all forms of enlightenment, and have ever taken an active interest in every effort to diffuse useful intelligence. Our fathers of the Holston Conference were fully alive to the importance of this subject, and took the lead of many of the older and more wealthy Conferences in establishing and supporting denominational schools. These schools, with reputations already established, have been bequeathed to us ; and it is our sacred duty to cherish and foster them. There never was a time when distinctively Christian schools were more in demand. The general indifference to all religious questions on the one hand, and the direct and open war upon them on the other, both require that we should train up young people to the diligent and intelligent consideration of all these matters. We have no option but to do so, or to lose our prestige as a leading and influential Church. On this line, we dare not take any backward step. We must go forward ; and it is with pleasure that your Committee notes no retrograde movement in our Conference, but an advance, as seen in the number of schools within our bounds, and more particularly in the facts that, notwithstanding the great depression in money matters, these schools are liberally patronized.

The attention of the Conference is called first to EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE. The history of this old and much loved

institution of learning is too well known and too intimately connected with the history of the Conference to require any extended notice by your Committee. Your Committee would, however, state that at no time in the history of the College has its organization been better, nor its facilities more complete for thorough work in collegiate training. The catalogue of 1877-8 shows that during that year one hundred and ten young men matriculated in the College—twenty-three of whom graduated in the class of last June. The present year opens with upwards of eighty in attendance to date. These figures call for greater efforts on the part of members of this Conference to sustain this time-honored institution. The report of the Financial Agent of the College, Rev. Geo. W. Miles, was before the Committee, and believing that this agency has resulted in much good to the institution, we beg leave to commend the work of the efficient agent to the favorable consideration of the Conference. Your Committee would report that since the last session of this body, two of the honored Professors of the College, viz.: John L. Buchanan and Charles E. Vawter, have been called to other fields of labor. But their places were promptly filled by the joint board of Trustees and Visitors in the election of Professors Jordan and Bohanan, who are at their posts and doing good work in their respective departments. We recommend the following gentlemen be appointed as Visitors to the school for the ensuing year: Rev. John M. McTeer, Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, Rev. George W. Miles, Rev. George Stewart, Rev. Frank Richardson, Rev. E. W. Moore, Rev. R. N. Price, Rev.-D. Sullicns, Hon. John A. Kelly, Peter Gallagher, Esq., J. D. Johnston, Esq., James P. Kelly, Esq., and Albert G. Pendleton, Esq.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—This school is now in its twentieth year. Its large and elegant grounds, its costly and imposing buildings, its healthy and attractive surroundings, its able and learned faculty, all conspire to make it a great educational force in the land. The past year was one of success. The number of students in attendance was eighty-four, about fifty of whom were boarders. The work in all the departments was more satisfactory in all its results than ever before, to the present faculty. The commencement exercises were pronounced by competent judges to have been the finest in the history of the College. We are happy to be able to state that the College was visited by a most extraordinary revival of religion during the past year, which left only one or two of the boarding pupils unconverted. The present session has opened well, there being now in attendance seventy pupils. We heartily commend the school to the patronage of our people, and recommend the appointment of the following

Board of Visitors for the ensuing year: Rev. E. W. Moore, Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, Rev. John M. McTeer, Rev. W. H. Price, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Rev. J. S. Burnett, Rev. J. S. W. Neel, Rev. H. W. Bays, D. C. Miller, Esq., George E. Penn, Esq., Paul C. Landrum, Esq., Henry Hoss, Esq., and C. J. Noel, Esq.

SULLINS COLLEGE.—This institution, now in its tenth year, is doing a noble work in the cause of Christian education. From the reports of the Trustees and Curators we learn that the past scholastic year was one of the very best in the history of the College. With an able and efficient board of instruction, presided over by Dr. Sullins, the College is rapidly growing in favor among those seeking higher education for their daughters and wards. One hundred and twenty-nine pupils were taught in the several departments of the school during the past year, while the present year promises to be fully equal, if not better than the past. Already there are more boarding pupils entered than were in attendance at any time during the year just gone. The organization in all the departments is complete, the standard of scholarship good, and your Committee note with pleasure the excellent moral influence exerted in the College. During the past year the school, in connection with the Bristol station, enjoyed a gracious revival season, which embraced in its saving power almost every boarding pupil in the College. This school is heartily commended to the patronage of the Church and public. A vacancy has occurred in the Board of Curators by the removal beyond our bounds of Prof. John L. Buchanan, and we recommend that the vacancy be filled by this Conference by the election of Elbert C. Reeves.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE.—This school is well known in its relation to the Holston Conference, and is doing a good work in the educational interest of the Church. The last biennial catalogue shows a matriculation of one hundred and forty-six students, eighteen of whom graduated. The college is free from all debt, and the course of instruction is judicious and thorough. The recent action of the joint board in the election of Prof. F. M. Grace to the chair of Ancient Languages, is highly approved by your Committee. The present session has opened with much promise, and we heartily commend Hiwassee College to the favorable consideration of all patrons of learning, and recommend the following as a Board of Visitors for the ensuing year: Rev. Jno. H. Keith, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, Rev. Ayers Kincaid, Rev. H. S. Lee, Dr. W. G. E. Cunningham, Dr. J. W. Duncan, and D. A. Browder, Esq.

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE.—People's College is located in Pikeville, Bledsoe county, Tenn. It is surrounded by a large scope of fine country, which, not being favored with railroad connec-

tions, is isolated; and whose educational interests, therefore, must be developed by some power within that region itself. Your Committee feel that People's College is the force that must bring about this desired development. The building is large and well adapted to school purposes, and can, by proper management, be secured in *fee-simple* to the Church. The Committee recommend that steps be taken to secure such *fee-simple* title to the property. The school is in successful operation under the management of Rev. R. N. Price, assisted by an able faculty of sufficient number to do the work well. Your Committee recommend the reappointment of Rev. R. N. Price to the Presidency of said institution.

HIGH SCHOOLS.—In addition to the work being done in the colleges named, your Committee beg leave to say that our system of district high schools, inaugurated several years ago, and never better at work than now, is reaching the masses of our people, and is beginning to yield its fruit in the numbers of young men and women passing up to our colleges for greater facilities in higher education. Among these schools we feel called upon to make a special mention of the Morristown District High School, located at Morristown, Tenn., and presided over by Rev. Thos. P. Summers, A. M. This school richly merits the continued support of the country in which it is located.

A communication from the Trustees of Lebanon High School in Virginia, asking the appointment of Rev. Geo. A. Frazier, a member of this body, to the principalship of said school, was before the Committee, and we recommend that the request be granted: therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we look with pleasure upon the advanced position taken by our fathers, upon the subject of a high Christain education.

Resolved, 2. That we will, as a Conference, go forward with increased energy in the support of those institutions of learning, immediately under our fostering care.

Signed, in behalf of the Committee.

Oct. 28th, 1878.

GEO. W. MILES, Chairman.

Sullins College.—On motion of J. T. Frazier the curators of Sullins College were requested to change the name of that College to that of Susannah Wesley College.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Examining Committees for the next four years made their report as follows, viz.:

Committees of Examination.—FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL: J. H. Brunner, W. M. Kerr and John L. M. French.

FOR FIRST YEAR: C. T. Carroll, H. C. Neal and R. H. Parker.

FOR SECOND YEAR: W. H. Kelly, John W. Bowman and J. A. Lyons.

FOR THIRD YEAR: J. N. S. Huffaker, W. H. Price and James Atkins, jr.

FOR FOURTH YEAR: E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon and J. T. Frazier.

G. W. MILES, Ch'n.

The report was adopted.

Emory and Henry College.—The resolution of R. N. Price, with reference to endowment of Emory and Henry College, was taken from the table and adopted.

Report on Asheville Female College.—The Special Committee to confer with the Board of Directors of Asheville Female College submitted a report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Committee, to whom was referred the question of reclaiming to the Church the Asheville Female College, beg leave to report:

We have collected all the facts in our reach, have given the subject serious thought and consideration, and have reached the conclusion, that the Conference should seek, by all lawful and prudent means, to obtain again control of the institution. It is very certain that a school of high grade will be established in the buildings by some person, persons, or organization, likely by some Church. We see no reason why Methodism should surrender that stronghold to another denomination, but every reason why she should regain and hold it.

We propose the following plan for regaining control of the institution: Let an agent or committee be appointed by this body to secure donations of stock, contract for stock, raise money and secure promises of money, so as to liquidate a cash claim against the joint stock company, and to proceed far enough in this direction to secure the Church a controlling interest, at least, in the property. The company would, of course, turn over to the Church, certificates of stock equivalent in value to cash paid for the company. The Church, in the capacity of a stockholder, could then unite with the individual stockholders, in refitting and refurbishing the school.

We, therefore, recommend, for adoption, the following resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved, That the station preacher of Asheville station, whoever he may be, the Rev. L. M. Pease and Messrs. H. H. Webb, E. Sluder and Joseph Bearden be, and they are hereby

requested and appointed to act as a committee and as our agents, to solicit donations of stock, negotiate for it, to raise money, secure promises of money, and, when the proper time arrives, to take all necessary steps to inaugurate and maintain a school of high grade in the building.

Resolved, That the said committee are authorized to employ, if they see proper, one of their number or some other competent person as an agent in carrying out the purpose of the foregoing resolution, and that they are authorized to represent this Conference in meetings of the company, should the Conference become a stockholder, provided that this Conference will not be responsible for any debt that may be incurred in the employment of the agent or of the teachers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. N. PRICE,
W. M. KERR,
W. B. LYDA.

Report on Sunday-Schools.—W. D. Mountcastle presented the report of the Committee on Sunday-Schools, which was adopted. [See Statistical Table.]

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday-Schools beg leave to submit the following report:

It is hard to conceive how any person engaged in Church work, especially any minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, can fail to be impressed with the increasing demands, of the present age in this part of our Church work. Let us ask for a moment, are we properly awake on this subject which is one of such momentous importance to the whole Christian world? Have we each engaged ourselves as we could and should? Do our Statistics show that we have been taking care of the *lambs* of the flock over which we have been made overseers, thereby remembering the tender Sheperd's injunction concerning them!

The world is moving on with great rapidity, as if eager to meet the increasing demands upon it in every direction, the field all the time growing more extensive and inviting. The Church of the living God can not afford, in any of her operations, to lag behind, but appreciating the situation must press toward the mark.

While it begets within us hope and thankfulness to remember that the time has come when the whole Christian Church is more or less stirred upon the subject of studying and teaching the blessed Word of God, we do not believe that we are sufficiently awake on this great interest, as a general thing, in the Holston Conference.

We now have a membership, in the Church, of more than

forty-three thousand, a little more than two thousand having been added the past year; with a Sunday-School membership of twenty-seven thousand and eighty-two. This we find to be an increase of about four thousand in the last year. For this we have reason to thank God and take courage; but is this sufficient? Why not as many in the Sunday-School as in the Church, and even more? We should never be satisfied until every person within the range of our influence, be teaching or receiving instruction in our own Southern Methodist Sunday-Schools. We should go out into the byways and hedges and compel them to come in. We believe every Church ought to have as many in Sunday-School as communicants in the Church, and by a united effort it can be accomplished. Brethren, the progress of our beloved Church greatly depends upon the care we take of the young, and may we not say the older members of the Church?

We do not believe that a school can be successful without literature adapted, and it is found by the reports that about eight thousand of the members now in our schools are without our literature, and, we infer, without any. This ought not and need not be, for we have as cheap and as good, and we believe, the best Sunday-School literature now published. There ought to be a Southern Methodist Sunday-School in every Southern Methodist Church where ten persons can be collected for the purpose, all supplied with our excellent literature, which is so ably edited by our own beloved Cunningham.

In conclusion we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we, as preachers and laymen, with increased vigor address ourselves to the work of organizing and conducting Sunday-Schools.

Resolved, 2. That we will do all we can to increase the circulation of our own literature.

W. D. MOUNTCASTLE, Ch'n,
JAMES BUTTRICK,
GEO. W. SIMPSON,
A. J. GRAYSON.

Report of Secretary Board of Missions.—The Conference Board of Missions, through their Secretary, submitted their Annual Report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions, after a careful review of all the work under its supervision, begs to submit the following report:

The following changes have been made in missionary fields:
(1.) Taylorsville mission, which was discontinued last year

from the roll of missions in the Jonesboro District, is returned to the roll in the Abingdon District, and receives an appropriation as given below. (2.) Stickleyville circuit, in the Morristown District, is placed on the roll of weak circuits and receives a supplemental appropriation. (3.) Telico mission is made a part of Eleazer circuit, and the two sections together receive an appropriation. (4.) A new mission is formed in the Asheville District, to be called Edneyville mission. (5.) Webster, in the Franklin District, is discontinued as mission ground and a new mission is formed, embracing a part of the same territory and called Highland mission.

The following assessments have been made for the year 1878-79:

DISTRICTS.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Total.
Wytheville.....	\$500 00	\$360 00	\$860 00
Jeffersonville.....	330 00	230 00	560 00
Abingdon.....	450 00	340 00	790 00
Jonesboro.....	350 00	250 00	600 00
Morristown.....	400 00	295 00	695 00
Knoxville	440 00	325 00	765 00
Athens.....	300 00	250 00	550 00
Chattanooga	350 00	275 00	625 00
Sequatchie.....	165 00	125 00	290 00
Asheville.....	330 00	275 00	605 00
Franklin	250 00	175 00	425 00
Total.....	\$3,865 00	\$2,900 00	\$6,765 00

The following amounts have been appropriated to the various fields for the year 1878-9:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacksonville circuit.....	\$75 00
Fancy Gap Mission	40 00

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

For Presiding Elder.....	60 00
Buchanan Mission	75 00
McDowell Mission	75 00
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission	75 00

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Taylorsville Mission	100 00
McClure Mission	75 00

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Vanderbilt Mission.....	75 00
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Amount carried forward.....\$650 00

Amount brought forward.....\$650 00

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Sneedville circuit.....	50 00
Stickleyville circuit.....	25 00

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville City Mission.....	250 00
Clinch River Mission.....	75 00

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Eleazer and Telico circuit.....	50 00
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CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Lookout circuit.....	50 00
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SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

For Presiding Elder.....	175 00
Jamestown Mission.....	75 00
Crossville Mission.....	50 00
Altamont and Spencer Mission.....	100 00
Summerfield Mission.....	50 00

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Marshall circuit.....	50 00
Edneyville Mission.....	75 00

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

For Presiding Elder.....	100 00
Charleston and Robinsville Mission.....	75 00
Highland Mission.....	75 00
Ducktown and Hiwassee Mission.....	175 00

Grand total..... \$2,150 00

The total appropriations for the year amount to \$2,150.00, and the deficit of the present year, as seen from the Treasurer's exhibit, is \$810.00. From this it will be seen that \$2,960.00 will be necessary to pay off the present indebtedness of the Board and meet the current expenses of the year.

The Board has no official information as to the amount appropriated to the Echota, (Indian) Mission by the Parent Board, but it is supposed to be \$300.00, the same as for the present year. The Board directs that this amount shall be divided between the Presiding Elder and Preacher in Charge, as this year in the ratio of one-sixth to the Presiding Elder and five-sixths to the Preacher in Charge, and that, out of this amount, they shall, in the same ratio, employ an interpreter.

The policy of retrenchment adopted by the Board last year has been carried out as rigidly as possible, consistently with the interests of all concerned. The debt against this Board has been reduced by \$300.00, and would have been reduced

considerably more if the collections of this year had been equal to those of last year.

The Board greatly desires the payment of the present indebtedness and replenishing of the treasury so that preachers in charge of missions may be paid quarterly instead of being under the necessity of living in debt and waiting a year for the payment of their meager salaries, and we believe this can be done by the next Conference, if every preacher will give careful and unremitting attention to this part of his work from the beginning to the end of the year.

The Secretary takes pleasure in reporting that the work on missions has, in the main, been well done, and in many of the fields large numbers have been converted and added to the Church. Reports from preachers in charge have been more regular, and more nearly full than in previous years, and they are being kept in permanent form that from them the history of these missions may be obtained.

The following are the officers elect for the ensuing year:

President, George Stewart; Vice President, L. L. H. Carlock; Treasurer, J. S. Burnett; Secretary, James Atkins, jr. D. W. Carter was subsequently appointed Treasurer. His postoffice is Morristown, Tenn. The postoffice of the Secretary is Abingdon, Va.

GEORGE STEWART, President.

JAMES ATKINS, JR., Secretary.

A resolution, presented by W. M. Kerr, with reference to change of time of holding the Conference, was, on motion, laid on the table.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was taken up and adopted. (See report in Saturday's proceedings.)

Report on Bible Cause.—W. H. Kelly presented the report of the Committee on Bible Cause, which was adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Holston Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South:

The Committee on the Bible Cause offer the following report:

We are pleased to note two facts in the communication of the Agent of the American Bible Society, to Bishop Kavanaugh and the Conference.

1. That we, as a Church, are regarded as a part of that great army of workers, engaged in sending the Word of God abroad to enlighten and save the world. And whilst we insist

on every member of this Conference making earnest efforts to awake in our people a fresh interest in this great work, yet we would not advise you, as suggested, to make the collection in our congregations as one of our Conference collections.

2. In reviewing the history of the American Bible Society, we are struck with the great success which has attended theirs and the efforts of older societies, to put the Scriptures of Divine Truth within the reach of all men, even the poorest, thus the blessed Book that tells of the love of God and the sweet story of the Cross, has found its way to dying men, among the eternal snows of the North, the burning sands of the South, and from the jungles of the Ganges to the children of the forest, in our western wilds; on continents, on islands, amidst the busy whirl of teeming cities, on ship-board, on thoroughfares, in the palace, in the hut, and nearly everywhere we find it shedding its light, bringing conviction and eternal salvation, teaching men how to live and how to die, and bringing comfort and joy to many of the sons of want. What a glorious work, and what achievements. And when we contrast the price of a Bible two hundred and fifty years ago with the price now; then costing several hundred dollars, now only twenty-five cents, and a neat copy of the New Testament for five cents, may we not say truly our lines have fallen to us in pleasant places, and the knowledge of God will soon cover the earth as waters cover the sea? And in view of the above, therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, anew, pledge ourselves to encourage and lend a helping hand to those who are laboring in this, the cause of God and man.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. KELLY, Ch'n.

Report on Church Property.—The report of the Committee on Church Property was read and adopted.

REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Church Property offer the following report:

We have endeavored to discharge our duty as best we could from the facts before us, as they appeared in the reports from the different charges, and yet, for want of information, we fear that we have not met the requirements of a resolution passed by your body at its session in Bristol two years since. We find that, notwithstanding the stringency of money matters, there has been paid for building and repairing churches, &c., during the present year, \$29,767.67. And here allow us to suggest that no more opportune time has ever existed in

our history for church improvements than the present. The country is full of provisions and supplies of every kind which can not be converted into money, and there are many mechanics who want work and whose children need bread and meat. And the people are ready, if the subject is properly brought before them, to contribute of their surplus to build churches and parsonages.

Your Committee submit the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, The present forms are not such as to enable the preachers to make their reports in accordance with the resolution referred to above ; therefore,

Resolved, That Brother J. R. Payne be requested to prepare blank forms so as to enable the preachers to meet the requirements of the aforesaid resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Ch'n.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock to-night.

Ordained Deacons.—QUESTION IX. “*What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?*”

ANSWER. By Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh at Church Street Church, Knoxville, Tenn., October 27, 1878, David H. Comann, John W. Carnes, Wm. B. Baldwin, Carmine S. Bird, Henry S. Lee, John R. Walker and Wm. L. Richardson.

QUESTION XI. “*What local preachers are ordained Deacons?*”

ANSWER. By Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, at the above time and place, Samuel L. Richardson, Canaro D. McTeer, Norris B. Brown, John S. Keener and Harvey T. Bailey.

Ordained Elders.—QUESTION XIII. “*What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?*”

ANSWER. By Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, at Broad Street Church, Knoxville, October 27, 1878, James K. Wolfe, Morton S. Watts, William B. Reese, James N. Lotspeich, Winfield S. Jordan, George A. Frazier, David H. Dickey and George C. Rankin.

QUESTION XV. “*What local preachers are ordained Elders?*”

ANSWER. By Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, at the above time and place, John R. Hixson.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 29, 1878]

Conference met at 7 o'clock, George Stewart in the chair, by vote of the Conference.

Religious services were conducted by D. Sullins.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Who have Died.—QUESTION XIX. “*What preachers have died this year?*” was called.

ANSWER. Wiley B. Winton, William Wiley Neal and Carroll Long.

Dr. Wiley took the chair by the appointment of the Bishop.

On motion, the resolution in reference to changing the time of holding Conference was taken up, and, on motion, laid on the table indefinitely.

The resolution of thanks offered by E. E. Hoss was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of H. C. Neal, Bishop Kavanaugh was requested to furnish for publication a volume of his sermons.

Report on Temperance.—The Committee on Temperance submitted their report by H. P. Waugh, which was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee to whom the subject of Temperance was referred beg leave to make the following report:

There is no subject that will be brought before the Conference that is more important or that should claim more earnest attention, and especially when we look around us and see the rapid advancement that intemperance is making all over these lands. How dreadful and startling is the announcement that on the American continent alone every year eighty thousand human beings go down to a drunkard's grave! And if this great foe of mankind was confining his dreadful slaughter to those only who are outside of the pales of the Church it would not be quite so distressing, but when it is known that he is making his inroads on, and coming within the sacred precincts of the Church of God, how much more alarming and heart-rending! Is it not like Jesus being wounded afresh in the house of his friends? If it ought to be written over the door of every doggery and liquor saloon, where liquor is sold and drank, in large living characters, “The road that leads down to the chambers of death and hell!” what ought to be written over the door of that member of the Church of Christ who

turns up the intoxicating bowl? Oh, sad thought! He may not only lose his own soul, but he may be setting in motion a wave of evil influence that may tell upon the destinies of multiplied millions in all the oncoming ages.

How the hearts of the people, in the last few weeks, have been stirred, and their sympathies have been drawn out toward the people in the South who have been so dreadfully scourged with the yellow fever, yet here is an enemy that is destroying seven times as many every year, and causing more suffering and making more widows and orphans than the fever, and still the masses of the people are comparatively unmoved.

Ought not every Christian soldier to gird on the armor afresh and go forth to battle in this great temperance warfare? To think of the thousands of the brightest intellects in Church and State that have gone down beneath its dark wave, is sad, indeed.

It is some consolation to know that in many places in the bounds of our Conference during the last few months there has been a considerable temperance revival, and several thousands have signed the pledge. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Conference that our pulpits ought to give no uncertain sound upon this subject, and that our people, everywhere, ought to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that our preachers and people see to it that the discipline be faithfully exercised on all offenders.

Resolved, That, inasmuch as regularly organized temperance societies have accomplished great good, and thousands by this means have been rescued from a drunkard's grave, that we recommend the organization of these societies, whether they be Good Templars, National Christian Temperance Unions, or anything of the kind, that has for its object, the downfall of intemperance, and that we request our people, everywhere, to pray earnestly for the accomplishment of this end.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. WAUGH,
C. K. MILLER,
E. W. MOORE.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 29, 1878.

The following resolution was presented by W. W. Bays, viz.:

Resolved, That we are hereby in sympathy with the National Christian Temperance Union, known as the "Murphy movement," and that we will give our hearty personal co-operation to all accredited workers in the Murphy movement.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was

granted time to perfect his report and furnish it to the Secretary of the Conference.

Conference adjourned with a benediction.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, October 30, 1878.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Divine service by B. W. S. Bishop.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Resolution of Thanks.—The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to Captain Wm. Rule for furnishing the Conference with the *Daily Chronicle*, edited by him, and for the use of his room in the Custom House for the Bishop and his cabinet.

D. W. CARTER,
J. N. S. HUFFAKER.

Located.—QUESTION X. “Who are located this Year?”

ANSWER. J. P. Dickey was granted a location, at his own request.

QUESTION XVII. “Who are Supernumerary?”

ANSWER. J. R. Stradley, C. M. James and R. W. Pickens were granted supernumerary relations.

Conference Sermon.—T. F. Glenn was appointed to preach the Conference sermon at the next session.

W. W. Bays introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference, that our District Conferences should meet in the winter and spring, and not later in any event than June.

It was, on motion, laid on the table.

Episcopal Decision.—Bishop Kavanaugh read the following paper:

“Appeal from the ruling of the Presiding Elder of the Athens District, on a question submitted to said Presiding Elder of the Athens District in regard to renewing the license of a young preacher, who, by removals, sickness and a want of familiarity with the usages of the Church on the subject, failed to have his license renewed in the Fourth Quarterly Con-

ference in one place, which he had left before it came on, and the one in another charge and Conference, at which time, he was sick until it had passed by. Under these circumstances his name was left off the roll of ministerial members of the body. Whereupon the following question was submitted to the Presiding Elder:

"Did J. W. Anderson's failure to present his case at the first quarterly meeting for this year; a failure occurring by sickness, and the failure of the new preacher in charge to present the same, the failure being the consequence of a want of information in the case, did these failures cause him to lose his license?

"The Presiding Elder returned the following answer:

"Answer to question 1. 'Not necessarily so.'

"Answer to question 2. 'That his not presenting his license for renewal until the Second Quarterly Conference of the next year, did, in his judgment, forfeit it.'

"J. H. Brunner then gave notice that he appealed from the last decision to the President of the next Conference.

“DECISION.

"In the history of the case in hand it appears that the young preacher was at no time indifferent to his ministerial relations and authority. He did not have his license renewed in Mississippi because he had left the State before his fourth quarterly meeting came on; did not have them renewed in the Athens District because he was sick and not there, and his preacher in charge failed to present his name; but, not to argue the case, where a preacher for no fault of his own fails to have his license renewed, he may avail himself of the First Quarterly Conference having jurisdiction over him to renew his authority to preach the gospel of the Grace of God.

"H. H. KAVANAUGH."

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Presiding Elders to hold the District Conferences as early in the year as may be practicable.

W. W. BAYS,
J. ATKINS, JR.

Closing Exercises—After religious services by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Joseph Haskew, in answer to QUESTION XXXI. “*Where are the preachers stationed this year?*” Bishop Kavanaugh announced the appointments for 1878-79.

Adjourned Sine Die.—On motion, Conference adjourned *sine die*.

MINUTES
OF THE
HOLSTON CONFERENCE,
OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

Held at Knoxville, Tennessee, beginning October 23, and ending October 30, 1878, Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, President, F. Richardson, Secretary.

NOTE.—These *minutes* are a summary of the Journal of Proceedings, and in this form are reported by the Secretaries of each Conference to the Editor of Books at Nashville, and form a part of the "General Minutes of the Annual Conferences." These minutes, in the form of question and answer, are very valuable for reference during the year.

Question I. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Answer. Mellville M. Baker, William M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, Joseph A. Cook, George W. Jackson, Elijah F. Kahle, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. Early Moore, Emory B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, William A. Thomas, Richard G. Waterhouse, James H. Weaver.

Question II. *Who remain on trial?*

Answer. Harvey T. Bailey, John C. Bays, A. G. Blankenbeckler, J. J. Brooks, J. M. Gross, R. A. Hutsell (second year), G. A. Maiden, G. A. Oglesby (first year), W. B. Pickens, S. L. Richardson, J. O. Shelley (first year), G. W. Summers, J. F. Wampler.

Question III. *Who are discontinued?*

Answer. J. E. Cox, N. B. Graves.

Question IV. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Answer. W. B. Baldwin, C. S. Bird, John W. Carnes, D. H. Comann, A. E. Householder, Henry S. Lee, W. L. Richardson, John R. Walker.

Question V. *Who are readmitted?*

Answer. Andrew J. Foster, John R. Hixson.

Question VI. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

Answer. W. P. Doane, from West Texas Conference.

Question VII. *Who are the deacons of one year?*

Answer. W. D. Akers, R. T. Barton (third year), J. V.

Brown, J. R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, John D. Hickson, Charles M. James (third year), Phillip P. Kinser (third year), James A. Lyons, R. M. Standefer (third year), J. R. Stewart, John T. Stover, Wm. B. Stradley, M. D. Thompson (third year).

Question VIII. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?*

Answer. Wm. B. Baldwin, Carmine S. Bird, John W. Carnes, David H. Comann, Henry S. Lee, Wm. L. Richardson, John R. Walker.

Question IX. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?*

Answer. Wm. B. Baldwin, Carmine S. Bird, John W. Carnes, David H. Comann, Henry S. Lee, Wm. L. Richardson, John R. Walker.

Question X. *What local preachers are elected deacons?*

Answer. J. O. Cassaday, H. T. Bailey, Norris B. Brown, John S. Keener, Canaro D. McTeer, John W. Patton, Samuel L. Richardson, Wm. H. Wampler.

Question XI. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?*

Answer. Harvey T. Bailey, Norris B. Brown, John S. Keener, Canaro D. McTeer, Samuel L. Richardson.

Question XII. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?*

Answer. David H. Dickey, Winfield S. Jordan, James N. Lotspeich, George C. Rankin, William B. Reese, Morton S. Watts, James K. Wolfe.

Question XIII. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?*

Answer. David H. Dickey, Winfield S. Jordan, James N. Lotspeich, George A. Frazier, George C. Rankin, William B. Reese, Morton S. Watts, James K. Wolfe.

Question XIV. *What local preachers are elected elders?*

Answer. John R. Hixson.

Question XV. *What local preachers are ordained elders?*

Answer. John R. Hixson.

Question XVI. *Who are located this year?*

Answer. J. P. Dickey, J. M. Marshall.

Question XVII. *Who are supernumerary?*

Answer. John Alley, Joseph B. Davis, Wm. P. Doane, B. O. Davis, G. W. K. Green, I. H. Hoskins, C. M. James, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, J. H. Robinson, T. F. Smyth, J. R. Stradley, P. S. Sutton, W. L. Turner.

Question XVIII. *Who are superannuated?*

Answer. James K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, F. A. Farley, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, Wm. Hicks, B. F. Nuckolls, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, Timothy Sullins.

Question XIX. *What preachers have died during the past year?*

Answer. Carroll Long, W. W. Neal, W. B. Winton.

Question XX. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Answer. Their names were called in open Conference and characters examined and passed except W. H. Bates, who was suspended for six months.

Question XXI. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?*

Answer. Local preachers, 319; white members, 43,462; colored, 45; Indian, 213. (See Statistical Table.)

Question XXII. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?*

Answer. (1,332) One thousand three hundred and thirty-two.

Question XXIII. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?*

Answer. (2,247) Two thousand two hundred and forty-seven.

Question XXIV. *What is the number of Sunday-Schools?*

Answer. (403) Four hundred and three.

Question XXV. *What is the number of Sunday-School teachers?*

Answer. (3,073) Three thousand and seventy-three.

Question XXVI. *What is the number of Sunday-School scholars?*

Answer. (27,082) Twenty-seven thousand and eighty-two.

Question XXVII. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

Answer. (\$1,690.00) One thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

Question XXVIII. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

Answer. (\$1,338.70) One thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy cents.

Question XXIX. *What has been contributed for missions?*

Answer. (\$4,370.04) Four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and four cents. Domestic, \$2,469.03, Foreign, \$1,901.01.

Question XXX. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Answer. Abingdon, Virginia.

Question XXXI. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Answer. Appointments for 1878-9.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wytheville District.

Wytheville District, J. M. McTeer, Presiding Elder.

Wytheville station, H. W. Bays

Wytheville circuit, John S. W. Neel, R. A. Kelley; Tobias F. Smythe, supernumerary.

Newbern circuit, George Stewart J. Early Moore.

Marion station, Geo. D. French.

Marion circuit, Wm. H. Price.

Jefferson circuit, James H. Weaver.

Independence circuit, F. D. Crumley.

Elk Creek circuit, James Mahoney.

Leadmines circuit, H. C. Neal.

Jacksonville circuit, George W. Summers.

Hillsville circuit, T. T. Salyer, P. P. Kinser.

Fancy Gap mission to be supplied by A. C. Sutherland.

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville District, A. J. Frazier, Presiding Elder.

Jeffersonville station, L. K. Haynes.

Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins.

East Tazewell circuit, A. T. Brooks, Wm. M. Boring.

Pearisburg circuit, J. W. Bowman and J. L. Kennedy; P. S. Sutton, supernumerary.

Seddon circuit, Wm. D. Mitchell; G. W. K. Green, supernumerary.

Princeton circuit, L. W. Thompson.

Buchanan mission, J. M. Gross, L. S. Ross.

McDowell mission, G. A. Oglesby.

Rich Valley circuit, George W. Miles.

Bluestone circuit and Flat Top mission, Joseph A. Cook.

Abingdon District.

Abingdon District, B. W. S. Bishop, Presiding Elder.

Abingdon station, Jas. Atkins, jr. Abingdon circuit, John H. Kennedy; J. B. Davis, supernumerary.

Emory circuit, W. H. Kelley.

Bristol station, E. W. Moore.

Bristol circuit, Robert E. Smith; Wm. P. Doane, supernumerary.

Lebanon circuit, J. T. Frazier, D. H. Comann.

Dickinsonville circuit, W. W. Hicks.

Gladeville circuit, A. J. Blankenbeckler.

Estillville circuit, W. L. Richardson.

Watauga circuit, W. M. Crawford.

Taylorsville circuit, W. A. Thomas. McClure mission, John C. Bays.

E. E. Wiley, President and Jas. A. Davis, Professor Emory and Henry College.

E. E. Hoss, Professor Martha Washington College.

D. Sullins, President and D. S. Hearon, Professor Sullins College.

W. G. E. Cunningham, Sunday-School editor M. E. Church, South.

G. A. Frazier, Principal Lebanon High School.

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro District, John Boring, Presiding Elder.

Jonesboro station, Wm. B. Stradley.

Jonesboro circuit, John R. Cunningham.

Johnson City and Elizabethton station, T. R. Handy.

Blountville circuit, Morton S. Watts.

Union circuit, Geo. W. Callahan.

Rheatown circuit, W. W. Pyott.

Greeneville circuit, L. C. Delashmit.

Newport circuit, Wm. R. Barnett; I. H. Hoskins, supernumerary.

St. Clair circuit, J. D. Hickson.

Fall Branch circuit, John R. Walker.

Vanderbilt mission, Joseph F.

Wampler.

Morristown District.

Morristown District, G. Taylor, Presiding Elder.

Morristown station, D. W. Carter.

Morristown circuit, H. P. Waugh.

Mossy Creek and Dandridge station, J. L. M. French.

Rutledge circuit, C. T. Carroll.

Rogersville circuit, J. N. S. Hufferaker, J. N. Lotspeich and J. K. Wolfe.

Rye Cove circuit, A. E. Householder.

Stickleyville circuit, John D. Baldwin.

Jonesville circuit, D. R. Smith; W. L. Turner, supernumerary.

Powell's Valley circuit, J. M. Wolfe.

Tazewell circuit, Wm. B. Baldwin.

Sneedville circuit, W. M. Belamy.

Knoxville District.

Knoxville District, F. Richardson, Presiding Elder.

Knoxville, Church Street, George C. Rankin.

Knoxville, Broad Street, W. W. Bays; B. O Davis, supernumerary

Knoxville, city mission, D. H. Dickey.

Knoxville circuit, Jas. I. Cash, jr.

Lenoir circuit, Henry S. Lee.

Maryville circuit, W. D. Mountcastle.

Clinton circuit, J. C. Runyan.

Maynardville circuit, J. W. Lloyd.

Jacksboro' circuit, C. K. Miller.

Strawberry Plains circuit, Jos. H. Sensabaugh.

Sevierville circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.

Clinch River mission, to be supplied by James Young.

Jacob Smith, Conference Book Agent.

Holston Methodist, J. R. Payne.

Athens District.

Athens District, S. R. Wheeler, Presiding Elder.

Athens station, J. A. Lyons.

Athens circuit, J. R. Hixson.

Riceville circuit, G. W. Jackson.

Decatur circuit, R. A. Hutsell, H. T. Bailey.

Sweetwater circuit, L. L. H. Carlock.

Philadelphia and Loudon circuit, S. Phillips.

Unitia and Morganton circuit, Ayres Kincaid,

Eleazer circuit and Tellico mission, S. L. Richardson; J. R. Stradley, supernumerary.

Madisonville circuit, W. H. Stevens.

John H. Brunner, President Hiwassee College.

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga District, J. H. Keith, Presiding Elder.

Chattanooga, Market Street, R. H. Parker, J. W. Robertson.

Chattanooga, Whiteside Street, John W. Smith, M. D. Thompson.

Cleveland station, G. W. Simpson.

Lookout mission, J. A. Bildershack.

Cleveland circuit, Elijah F. Kahle, R. T. Barton.

Charleston station, K. C. Atkins. Ooltewah circuit, John H. Parrott.

Hamilton circuit, J. J. Brooks.

Trenton circuit, W. H. Dawn, B. E. Robertson.

Sequatchie District.

Sequatchie District, G. W. Renfro, Presiding Elder.

Jasper circuit, W. M. Kerr, R. M. Standifer; John Alley, supernumerary.

Pikeville circuit, D. H. Carr, J. R. Stewart.

Washington circuit, E. L. Barrett.

Kingston circuit, T. F. Glenn.

Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown. Altamont and Spencer mission, R. G. Waterhouse.

Crossville mission, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Summerfield circuit, W. S. Jordan.

Tracy City circuit, J. O. Shelley. R. N. Price, President People's College.

Asheville District.

Asheville District, J. S. Kennedy, Presiding Elder.

Asheville station, J. S. Burnett. Weaverville circuit, S. S. Weather-

erly ; R. W. Pickens, supernumerary.

Swananoa circuit, W. B. Pickens; C. M. James, supernumerary.

Hendersonville station, S.S. Grant. Brevard circuit, W. D. Akers. Edneyville circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Hawkins.

Sulphur Springs circuit, John T. Stover.

Leicester circuit, W. H. Barnes; J. P. Reynolds and J. H. Robinson, supernumerary.

Marshall circuit, James T. Smith. Burnsville circuit, C. S. Bird.

Bakersville circuit, W. B. Reese.

Catawba circuit, W. B. Lyda.

Franklin District.

Franklin District, D. Atkins, Presiding Elder.

Franklin circuit, M. P. Swaim. Maeon circuit, Geo. A. Maiden.

Waynesville circuit, E. H. Bogle. Haywood circuit, J. R. Long. Webster circuit, Joseph A. Wiggins.

Hayesville circuit, T. P. Darr.

Murphy circuit, R. A. Owen.

Ducktown station and Hiwassee mission, W. C. Carden.

Charleston and Robinsonville mission, to be supplied.

Highland mission, Eugene Blake.

Echota (Indian) mission, J. W. Bird.

R. M. Hickey, transferred to North Georgia Conference.

H. P. Myers, transferred to South Georgia Conference.

John W. Carnes, transferred to Denver Conference.

M. M. Baker, transferred to East Texas Conference.

A. J. Foster, transferred to North Mississippi Conference.

JOINT BOARD FINANCE 1878-79.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—H. C. Neal, F. Alexander.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. Mitchell, R. W. Witten.

ABINGDON DISTRICT—E. E. Hoss, W. B. Aston.

JONESBORO DISTRICT W. W. Pyott, F. W. Earnest.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—C. T. Carroll, H. C. T. Richmond.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—James I. Cash, B. B. Lenoir.

ATHENS DISTRICT—J. A. Lyons, W. S. Saul.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—J. W. Smith, J. P. McMillan.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT—Wm. M. Kerr, E. C. Montgomery.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—W. B. Lyda, J. A. Reagan.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—E. H. Bogle, S. J. Shelton.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS.

J. S. BURNETT, Treasurer:

In account with Holston Conference Board of Missions for 1877 and 1878.

To the following sums received from the various charges, viz.:

Wytheville District.

	DR.	
	<i>Home.</i>	<i>Foreign.</i>
Wytheville station, H. W. Bays	\$ 40 10	\$ 30 25
Wytheville circuit, J. S. W. Neel.....	50 00	40 00
Newbern circuit, Geo. Stewart.....	63 75	*42 75
Marion station, Geo. D. French.....	50 00	40 10
Marion circuit, W. H. Price	32 27	33 73
Jefferson circuit, I. S. Ross.....	17 00	20 00
Independence circuit, F. D. Crumley.....	22 10	9 10
Elk Creek circuit, J. Mahoney.....	33 30	27 25
Leadmines circuit, H. C. Neal.....	32 00	18 00
Jacksonville circuit, L. W. Thompson.....	20 00	15 00
Hillsville circuit, W. W. Hicks.....	9 50	8 50
Total	\$373 02	\$284 68

*Newbern circuit is entitled to a credit of \$20.00 sent for China Bible Woman.

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville station, L. K. Haynes.....	\$ 31 00	\$ 20 00
Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins.....	12 66	10 00
East Tazewell circuit, A. T. Brooks.....	33 20	20 00
Pearisburg circuit, J. W. Bowman.....	54 35	*7 00
Seddon circuit, W. S. Jordan.....	10 00	8 00
Princeton circuit, W. H. Barnes.....	7 60	5 75
Buchanan mission, J. M. Gross.....	12 00	4 00
McDowell mission, G. A. Oglesby	8 00	3 00
Rich Valley circuit, W. H. Kelley.....	45 00	†23 00
Bluestone and Flat Top mission, J. R. Walker.....	8 00	.....
Jeffersonville district, A. J. Frazier.....	.....	17 15
Total.....	\$221 81	\$117 90

*This \$7.00 is for Women's Missionary Aid Society.

†This charge is entitled to \$10.00 sent for Brazil mission.

Abingdon District.

Abingdon station, G. C. Rankin.....	\$ 90 00	\$*45 00
Abingdon circuit, M. S. Watts.....	31 60	43 25
Emory circuit, E. W. Moore.....	65 00	†45 00
Bristol station, J. T. Frazier.....	34 60	20 00
Bristol circuit, J. R. Cunningham.....	17 00	8 00
Lebanon circuit, M. L. Clendenen.....	55 00	40 00
New Garden circuit, J. E. Cox.....	.....	.....
Dickinsonville circuit, J. H. Kennedy.....	40 00	25 00
Total forward.....	\$333 20	\$226 25

*This charge sent to Women's Missionary Aid Society \$30.75.

†Emory circuit sent to Women's Missionary Aid Society \$20.00.

Abingdon District—Continued.

	<i>Home.</i>	<i>DR.</i>
	<i>Foreign.</i>	
Amount brought forward.....	\$333 20	\$226 25
Gladeville circuit, A. J. Plankenbeckler.....	3 00	3 00
Estellville circuit, W. L. Richardson.....	12 50	12 50
Watauga circuit, W. M. Crawford.....	18 40	16 40
McClure mission, I. N. Boyd.....	6 66	.....
Mary Helen Wiley, contents Missionary Box.....		1 05
Total.....	\$373 76	\$259 20

Jonesboro' District.

Jonesboro' station, W. B. Stradley.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Jonesboro' circuit, J. H. Sensabaugh.....	17 75	15 00
Johnson City and Elizabethton station, D. H. Dickey.....	30 00	21 50
Blountville circuit, L. C. Delashmit.....	27 91	30 00
Union circuit, G. W. Callahan.....	7 00	5 00
Rheatown circuit, J. L. M. French.....	50 00	35 55
Greeneville circuit, J. D. Hickson.....	23 20	15 00
Newport circuit, I. H. Hoskins.....	5 40	.....
St Clair circuit, W. R. Barnett.....	12 00	6 00
Fall Branch circuit, W. D. Akers.....	10 00	8 25
Total.....	\$208 51	\$161 30

Morristown District.

Morristown station, C. T. Carroll.....	\$ 26 86	\$*23 65
Morristown circuit, H. P. Waugh.....	26 15	15 00
Mossy Creek station, J. H. Parrott.....	15 00	15 00
Kutledge circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.....	5 60	6 25
Rogersville circuit, J. K. Wolfe.....	40 00	29 00
Kingsport circuit, J. M. Wolfe		
Rye Cove circuit, P. S. Sutton.....	7 00	.....
Jonesville circuit, D. R. Smith.....	15 00	10 00
Powell's Valley circuit, W. B. Baldwin.....	16 10	.....
Tazewell circuit, J. D. Baldwin.....	1 25	1 00
Sneedville circuit, S. L. Richardson.....	1 00	.....
Total.....	\$153 96	\$ 99 90

*This charge sent to Women's Missionary Aid Society \$17.00.

Knoxville District.

Knoxville, Church Street station, J. S. Burnett.....	\$ 90 00	\$ 75 05
Knoxville, Broad Street station, W. W. Bays.....	65 00	45 00
Knoxville, City mission, H. T. Bailey.....	1 55	.....
Knoxville circuit, A. E. Householder.....	14 75	1 00
Lenoir's circuit, H. S. Lee.....	36 39	18 61
Maryville circuit, W. D. Mountcastle.....	31 40	30 00
Clinton circuit, E. L. Barrett.....	10 05	5 00
Maynardville circuit, J. I. Cash.....		2 00
Jacksboro' circuit, C. K. Miller.....	33 35	20 00
Strawberry Plains circuit, W. H. Bates.....	23 65	25 00
Sevierville circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.....	11 30	10 00
Total.....	\$317 44	\$231 66

Athens District.

	<i>Home.</i>	<i>DR. Foreign.</i>
Athens station, D. W. Carter.....	\$ 22 37	\$ 7 55
Athens circuit, J. C. Runyan.....	9 00	7 00
Riceville circuit, W. H. Stevens.....	.....	2 00
Decatur circuit, D. H. Carr.....	32 00	40 00
Sweetwater circuit, L. L. H. Carlock.....	26 15	30 00
Philadelphia and Loudon circuit, W. W. Pyott.....	42 50	32 50
Unitia and Morganton circuit, J. W. Robertson.....	16 70	.....
Eleazer circuit, J. P. Dickey.....	5 50	.....
Madisonville circuit, K. C. Atkins.....	10 30	8 00
Total.	\$164 52	\$127 05

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga, Market Street station, R. H. Parker.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 60 00
Chattanooga, Whiteside Street station, J. W. Smith...	17 00	10 00
Cleveland station, J. H. Keith.....	33 87	30 78
Cleveland circuit, J. P. Reynolds.....	8 00	7 00
Charleston station, T. R. Handy.....	10 00	12 00
Ooltewah circuit, W. H. Dawn.....	16 00	10 00
Hamilton circuit, J. J. Brooks.....	4 00	2 00
Trenton circuit, T. T. Salyer.....	20 00	11 00
Total.	\$188 37	\$142 78

Sequatchie District.

Jasper station, G. W. Simpson.....	\$ 15 00	\$ 10 00
Jasper circuit, J. A. Bilderback.....	10 00	5 00
Pikeville circuit, J. R. Stewart.....	15 00	10 00
Washington circuit, R. E. Smith.....	5 00	5 00
Kingston circuit, T. F. Glenn.....	30 00	37 05
Jamestown mission, J. O. Shelley.....	5 00	2 00
Spencer mission, D. H. Comann.....	1 00	1 00
Altamont ct. and Mountain mission, N. B. Brown.....	6 65	1 25
Summerfield circuit, Jno. W. Lloyd.....	2 00	.....
Total.	\$ 89 65	\$ 71 30

Asheville District.

Asheville station, Jas. Atkins, jr.....	\$ 70 00	\$124 50
Weaverville circuit, W. B. Lyda.....	14 00	20 50
Sulphur Springs circuit, S. S. Weatherly.....	12 35	12 75
Leicester circuit, W. D. Mitchell.....	15 00	11 00
Brevard circuit, S. S. Grant.....	12 50	12 50
Hendersonville circuit, W. B. Pickens.....	13 50	6 25
Catawba circuit, J. T. Stover.....	33 00	28 00
Burneville circuit, C. S. Bird.....	7 50	1 15
Bakersville circuit, W. B. Reese.....	10 00	7 00
Marshall circuit, J. T. Smith	6 00	4 00
Total.	\$193 85	\$227 65

<i>Franklin District.</i>	<i>Home.</i>	<i>DR. Foreign.</i>
Franklin circuit, M. P. Swaim.....	\$ 42 50	\$ 31 50
Macon circuit, G. A. Maiden.....	27 00	37 25
Waynesville circuit, W. M. Kerr.....	7 00	6 00
Haywood circuit, J. V. Brown.....	4 00	.....
Webster circuit, J. A. Wiggins.....	5 10	4 00
Hayesville circuit, T. P. Darr.....	2 50	2 50
Murphy circuit, E. H. Bogle.....	6 00	4 55
Ducktown station & Mine City mission, W. C. Carden.....	2 25	.....
Echota (Indian) mission, J. W. Bird.....	.....	4 30
Charleston and Robinsville mission, R. A. Owens.....	4 00	3 75
Total.....	\$100 35	\$ 93 85

RECAPITULATION.

Wytheville district.....	\$ 373 02	\$ 284 68
Jeffersonville district.....	221 81	117 90
Abingdon district	373 76	259 20
Jonesboro' district.....	208 51	161 30
Morristown district.....	153 96	99 90
Knoxville district.....	317 44	231 66
Athens district.....	164 52	127 05
Chattanooga district.....	188 37	142 78
Sequatchie district.....	89 65	71 30
Asheville district.....	193 85	227 65
Franklin district.....	100 35	93 85
	\$2,385 24	\$1,817 22
To amount Anniversary Collection equally divided between Home and Foreign, \$167.59.....	83 79	83 79
	\$2,469 03	\$1,901 01
Grand Total for Home and Foreign Missions.....		\$4,370 04

J. S. BURNETT, Treasurer:

In account with Holston Conference Board of Missions.

By the following sums paid on Drafts for 1876-'77, viz.: CR.

To L. W. Thompson, Floyd mission.....	\$ 21 00	.....
T. F. Smyth, Jeffersonville district.....	31 00	.....
W. M. Crawford, Buchanan mission.....	42 00	.....
S. L. Richardson, McDowell mission.....	21 00	.....
J. R. Walker, Bluestone mission	42 00	.....
I. N. Boyd, McClure mission.....	42 00	.....
F. Richardson, Jonesboro' district.....	21 00	.....
W. K. Cross, Taylorsville mission.....	42 00	.....
F. D. Crumley, Horse Creek mission	42 00	.....
J. D. Baldwin, Sneedville mission.....	42 00	.....
W. H. Bates, City mission.....	147 00	.....
G. Taylor, Athens district.....	6 00	.....
M. D. Thompson, Tellico mission.....	42 00	.....
J. M. McTeer, Chattanooga district.....	25 00	.....
W. J. Drinnon, Lookout mission.....	42 00	.....

By sums paid on Drafts for 1876-'77—Continued.

CR.

W. H. Dawn, Sale Creek mission.....	32 00	.....
S. R. Wheeler, Sequatchie district.....	74 00	.....
J. V. Brown, Obed River mission.....	32 00	.....
J. O. Shelley, Bonair mission.....	21 00	.....
D. H. Comann, Spencer mission.....	32 00	.....
R. M. Standifer, Mountain mission.....	32 00	.....
T. P. Darr, Cove mission.....	42 00	.....
J. P. Dickey, Clinch River mission.....	32 00	.....
W. D. Akers, Pine Creek mission.....	32 00	.....
J. F. Wampler, Laurel mission.....	42 00	.....
D. Atkins, Franklin district.....	42 00	.....
E. S. Shelley, Robinsville mission.....	32 00	.....
A. C. Hunter, Mine City mission.....	32 00	.....
J. R. Long, old debt ordered paid by Board...	36 00	.....

\$1,121 00- \$1,121 00

By the following sums paid on Drafts of 1877-'78, viz.:

To L. W. Thompson, Jacksonville circuit.....	\$ 45 00	.....
P. P. Kinsler, Fancy Gap mission.....	45 00	.....
A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district.....	30 00	.....
J. M. Gross, Buchanan mission.....	60 00	.....
G. A. Oglesby, McDowell mission.....	60 00	.....
J. R. Walker, Bluestone & Flat Top mission...	45 00	.....
S. L. Richardson, Sneedville mission.....	60 00	.....
H. T. Bailey, Knoxville, City mission.....	120 00	.....
Jas. Young, Clinch River mission	60 00	.....
W. J. Drinton, Lookout mission.....	30 00	.....
I. N. Boyd, McClure mission.....	60 00	.....
J. F. Wampler, Vanderbilt mission.....	60 00	.....
T. F. Smith, Sequatchie district	105 00	.....
J. O. Shelley, Jamestown mission	45 00	.....
John T. Stansberry, Crossville mission.....	30 00	.....
D. H. Comann, Spencer mission.....	45 00	.....
N. B. Brown, Altamont mission.....	45 00	.....
J. W. Lloyd, Summerfield mission.....	45 00	.....
J. T. Smith, Marshall mission	45 00	.....
D. Atkins, Franklin district.....	90 00	.....
R. A. Owen, Robinsville mission.....	30 00	.....
J. A. Wiggins, Webster mission	30 00	.....
W. C. Carden, Ducktown mission	30 00	-\$1 215 00

Total paid on Drafts of 1876-'77 & 1877-'78.. \$2,336 00

By uncurrent money.....	25	
By amount voted by the Board for expenses.....	\$ 5 00	-\$ 5 25
By amount balance in Treasury.....		127 78

Total paid for Home Missions

\$2,469 03

1878.

By amount sent J. W. Manier previous to Conference as per receipts.....	\$ 585 66	.....
By amount sent Mrs. McGavock, Nashville, Tenn...	20 00	.....
By amount sent Mrs. Jas. Whitworth, Treasurer Women's Missionary Aid Society.....	17 15	.....
By amount sent Mrs. Jas. Whitworth, Treasurer Women's Missionary Aid Society, Oct. 30th....	39 00

By sums paid on Drafts for 1877-'78—Continued.

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Oct. 30th, by amount sent J. W. Manier, Treasurer, balance Foreign Missions.....	1,239 20	1,901 01
Total for both Home & Foreign missions...		\$4,370 04
Oct. 31st, total amount balance on hand as above...\$ 127 78		
By check on E. T. National Bank in favor of D. W. Carter, Treasurer-elect.....		\$ 127 78

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. BURNETT, Treasurer.

The following sums remain due and unpaid on drafts for the year 1877-'78, viz.:

1878.

Oct. 30. Due L. W. Thompson, Jacksonville mission..	.....	\$ 30 00
Due P. P. Kinser, Fancy Gap mission.....		30 00
Due A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district.....		20 00
Due J. M. Gross, Buchanan mission.....		40 00
Due G. A. Oglesby, McDowell mission.....		40 00
Due J. R. Walker, Bluestone and Flat Top mission....		30 00
Due S. Richardson, Sneedville mission.....		40 00
Due H. T. Bailey, Knoxville City mission.....		80 00
Due James Young, Clinch River mission.....		40 00
Due W. J. Drinnon, Lookout mission.....		20 00
Due I. N. Boyd, McClure mission.....		40 00
Due J. F. Wampler, Vanderbilt mission....		40 00
Due T. F. Smyth, Sequatchie district.....		70 00
Due J. O. Shelley, Jamestown mission		30 00
Due J. T. Stansberry, Crossville mission.....		20 00
Due D. H. Comann, Spencer mission.....		30 00
Due Norris B. Brown, Altamont mission....		30 00
Due J. W. Lloyd, Summerfield mission.....		30 00
Due J. T. Smith, Marshall mission.....		30 00
Due D. Atkins, Franklin district.....		60 00
Due Robert A. Owen, Robinsville mission.....		20 00
Due J. A. Wiggins, Webster mission.....		20 00
Due W. C. Carden, Ducktown mission.....		20 00
Total amount due.....		\$810 00

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members		Baptisms		Sunday Schools.			Volumes in Library.
		White.	Colored.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—									
Wytheville station.....	1	198	.....	8	27	1	22	201	250
Wytheville circuit.....	5	855	2	25	80	14	140	716	1200
Newbern circuit.....	3	556	.....	47	19	7	73	504	752
Marion station.....	2	224	4	11	11	1	27	212	300
Marion circuit.....	5	600	.....	31	38	10	80	540	800
Jefferson circuit.....	4	550	.....	35	6	5	35	162	100
Independence circuit.....	7	800	.....	42	12	7	30	400	300
Elk Creek circuit.....	6	908	.....	14	5	10	101	577	490
Leadmine circuit.....	4	410	.....	20	30	7	50	300	580
Jacksonville circuit.....	6	322	1	30	2	8	38	300	80
Hillaville circuit.....	9	642	1	21	22	6	30	250	300
Fancy Gap mission.....		145	.....	25	1	5	42	280	.....
Total.....	52	6210	8	309	253	81	668	4442	4952
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT—									
Jeffersonville station.....		341	.....	3	2	4	23	290	800
Liberty Hill circuit.....	5	606	1	13	20	11	45	567	200
East Tazewell circuit.....	10	784	3	15	20	16	120	650	300
Pearisburg circuit*.....	5	956	.....	76					
Seddon circuit.....	8	880	.....	17	4	14	106	520	590
Princeton circuit.....	10	520	.....	23	1	11	60	345	.....
Buchanan mission.....		279	1	3	4	10	61	507	40
McDowell mission.....	2	320	.....	4	14	7	31	240	110
Rich Valley circuit.....	5	600	.....	6	10	12	106	783	268
Bluestone and Flat Top mission.....	1	273	.....	19	3	8	30	300	.....
Total.....	46	3559	5	151	156	93	582	4202	1808
ABINGDON DISTRICT—									
Abingdon station.....		161	.....	18	5	2	23	154	300
Abingdon circuit.....	5	632	.....	8	15	9	70	486	775
Emory circuit.....	4	710	.....	37	23	9	75	427	400
Bristol station.....	3	305	7	13	14	1	17	150	150
Bristol circuit.....	3	628	4	11	9	7	50	500	500
Lebanon circuit.....	4	607	.....	36	3	8	30	400	420
Dickensonville circuit.....	3	690	2	21	18	5	25	200	.....
Gladeville circuit.....	3	492	.....	50	10	7	30	222	.....
Estellville circuit.....	5	611	1	25	3	9	45	460	125
Watauga circuit.....	6	553	.....	50	29	8	60	357	80
McClure mission.....	3	213	.....						.....
Total.....	39	5602	14	269	124	65	425	3356	2750
JONESBORO' DISTRICT—									
Jonesboro' station.....		108	.....	4	15	1	11	150	75
Jonesboro' circuit.....		276	.....	7	2	4	18	185	.....
Johnson City & Elizabethton station.....	1	126	1	13	5	1	15	118	78
Blountville circuit.....	2	560	1	4	17	7	41	371	375
Union circuit.....	2	370	.....	22	10	2	26	110	200
Rheatown circuit.....	4	244	.....	5	9	3	22	162	400
Greenville circuit.....	1	279	.....	8	15	7	28	290	150
Newport circuit.....	1	262	.....	3		1	5	65	.....
St. Clair circuit.....	5	435	.....	55	1	3	30	234	200
Fall Branch circuit.....	1	240	.....	13	.....	3	10	115	50
Vanderbilt mission.....		150	.....	26	1	2	7	60	.....
Total.....	17	3080	2	160	75	34	213	1820	1528

*Last year's report—no report this year.—[STATISTICAL SECRETARY.]

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members		Baptisms		Sunday Schools.			Volumes in Library.	
						Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.		
		White.	Colored.	Adults.	Infants.					
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—										
Morristown station.....	3	275	....	15	6	1	15	165	.....
Morristown circuit.....	1	395	1	46	4	3	12	150	.....
Mossy Creek station.....	2	140	....	12	5	1	10	75	117
Rutledge circuit.....	2	327	....	4	2	4	22	180	.....
Rogersville circuit.....	{ 4	575	....	27	4	6	42	300	100
Kingsport circuit.....			....						
Rye Cove circuit.....	3	526	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jonesville circuit.....	4	466	....	21	27	....	....	....	....
Powell's Valley circuit.....	6	600	....	21	77	....	....	....	....
Tazewell circuit.....	1	303	....	8	25	3	18	350	350
Sneedville circuit.....	2	320	....	15	....	2	14	60	.....
Total.....	28	3924	1	169	90	20	133	1280	567	
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—										
Knoxville, Church Street station.....	5	347	....	17	7	1	27	244	420
Knoxville, Broad Street station.....	2	303	....	33	9	1	24	349	1050
Knoxville, City mission.....	2	70	....	6	....	2	14	110	.....
Knoxville circuit.....	1	346	....	18	8	2	16	126	36
Lenoir circuit.....	1	195	....	20	2	1	6	100	50
Maryville circuit.....	1	340	....	15	6	4	24	200	100
Clinton circuit.....	3	291	....	11	13	3	20	210	275
Maynardville circuit.....	2	328	....	....	1	5	30	125	200
Jacksboro' circuit.....	3	280	....	7	5	2	8	116	.....
Strawberry Plains circuit.....	1	382	....	....	10	4	25	200	.....
Dandridge circuit.....	1	149	....	8	....	3	10	75	.....
Sevierville circuit.....	3	233	1	38	12	1	15	200	.....
Clinch River mission.....	1	70	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	26	3325	1	174	73	29	219	2046	2131	
ATIENS DISTRICT—										
Athens station.....	....	85	....	4	....	1	9	63	250
Athens circuit.....	4	395	....	30	15	3	12	125	.....
Riceville circuit.....	2	312	....	12	1	2	6	80	.....
Decatur circuit.....	4	543	....	16	22	6	28	250	200
Sweetwater circuit.....	1	317	1	25	7	2	18	150	300	
Philadelphia and Loudon circuit.....	3	343	....	28	7	6	32	393	250
Unitia and Morganton circuit.....	1	187	1	17	1	1	8	65	.....
Eleazer circuit.....	3	42	....	22	33	2	12	100	.....
Madisonville circuit.....	8	376	....	....	4	4	19	140	.....
Total.....	26	2980	2	154	90	27	144	1266	1000	
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—										
Chattanooga, Market Street station.....	1	275	....	6	3	1	20	170	.....
Chattanooga, Whiteside Street station.....	1	300	....	25	20	1	15	225	150
Lookout mission.....	1	166	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cleveland station.....	....	173	....	4	6	1	13	134	300
Cleveland circuit.....	....	385	....	10	4	3	18	120	162
Charleston station.....	2	322	....	30	1	4	49	310	.....
Ooltewah circuit.....	2	295	....	4	3	2	27	120	96
Hamilton circuit.....	1	193	....	16	8	3	14	90	.....
Trenton circuit.....	8	713	....	40	54	3	12	90	.....
Total.....	16	2816	....	135	99	18	159	1239	708
SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT—										
Jasper station.....	....	164	....	34	11	2	14	120	140
Jasper circuit.....	4	334	....	2	10	2	12	100	.....
Pikeville circuit.....	1	250	1	30	7	1	8	60	.....
Washington circuit.....	4	280	....	20	10	5	25	165	150
Kingston circuit.....	4	490	....	30	....	7	35	286	20
Jamestown mission.....	....	183	....	....	6	1	5	30	.....
Crossville mission.....	7	226	....	8	1	5	27	110	.....
Spencer mission.....	....	140	....	12	1	....	....	....	....
Altamont et. and Mountain mission.....	1	225	6	7	3	7	80	
Summerfield circuit.....	4	219	1	2	3	9	50	
Total.....	25	2511	1	143	55	29	140	2971	490	

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—*Continued*

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	Members.		Baptisms		Sunday Schoo's.				
		White.	Indians.	Colored.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Wytheville.....	52	6210	.....	8	309	253	81	668	4442	4952
Jeffersonville.....	46	5559	.....	5	151	156	93	582	4202	1808
Abingdon.....	39	5602	.....	14	269	124	65	425	3356	2750
Jonesboro'.....	17	3950	.....	2	160	75	34	213	1820	1528
Morristown.....	28	3924	.....	1	169	90	20	133	1280	567
Knoxville.....	26	3225	.....	1	174	73	29	219	2046	2131
Athens.....	26	2980	.....	2	154	90	27	144	1366	1000
Chattanooga.....	16	2816	.....	135	99	18	159	1259	708	
Sequatchie.....	25	2511	.....	1	143	55	29	140	2971	490
Asheville.....	17	3891	.....	3	203	146	47	270	1967	1095
Franklin.....	27	3594	213	10	380	173	40	262	3593	1700
Grand Total.....	319	43,462	213	47	2247	1334	483	3215	28,302	18,729

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT--1877-'78.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Names of Preachers.	Claims.	Receipts.	Conference Collections.	Bishops' Fund.
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.....	J. M. McTeer.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 606 75	.....	.....
Wytheville station.....	H. W. Bays.....	500 00	500 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 5 00
Wytheville circuit.....	J. S. W. Neel.....	{ 500 00	370 61	20 00	10 00
	G. W. Summers.....	{ 150 00	111 16	.....	.....
Newbern circuit.....	George Stewart.....	{ 600 00	425 25	31 50	10 00
	J. W. Carnes.....	{	.....	.....	.....
Marion station.....	Geo. D. French.....	600 00	485 60	20 00	9 00
Marion circuit.....	W. H. Price.....	600 00	.....	20 00	9 00
Jefferson circuit.....	J. H. Weaver.....	.....	.....	5 00	7 00
Independence circuit.....	F. D. Crumley.....	440 00	350 00	9 50	8 00
Elk Creek circuit.....	J. Mahoney.....	510 00	336 69	12 60	9 00
Leadmines circuit.....	H. C. Neal.....	550 00	450 00	20 00	8 00
Jacksonville circuit.....	L. W. Thompson.....	300 00	216 60	15 00	5 00
Hillsville circuit.....	W. W. Hicks.....	480 00	285 00	8 00	5 00
Fancy Gap mission.....	P. P. Kinser.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$ 6,030 00	\$ 4,137 66	\$ 176 10	\$ 85 00
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.....	A. J. Frazier.....	700 00	\$ 442 07	.....	.....
Jeffersonville station.....	L. K. Haynes.....	500 00	425 00	\$ 18 20	\$ 10 00
Liberty Hill circuit.....	C. E. Wiggins.....	600 00	425 00	10 00	10 00
East Tazewell circuit.....	A. T. Brooks.....	400 00	282 45	23 00	10 00
Pearisburg circuit.....	J. W. Bowman.....	650 00	560 81	23 00	10 00
Seddon circuit.....	W. S. Jordan.....	500 00	224 00	13 00	8 00
Princeton circuit.....	W. H. Barnes.....	400 00	179 35	6 75	4 00
Buchanan mission.....	J. M. Gross.....	125 00	85 00	2 00	1 00
McDowell mission.....	G. A. Ogiesby.....	133 00	117 00	.....	1 00
Rich Valley circuit.....	W. H. Kelley.....	522 00	282 34	23 00	10 00
Bluestone & Flat Top miss.	J. R. Walker.....	.....	.....	50	1 00
Total.....		\$ 3,880 00	\$ 2,472 21	\$ 119 45	\$ 55 00
ABINGDON DISTRICT.....	B. W. S. Bishop.....	850 00	\$ 579 18	.....	\$ 62 65
Abingdon station.....	G. C. Rankin.....	500 00	620 00	\$ 31 00	.....
Abingdon circuit.....	M. S. Watts.....	500 00	408 00	2 50	.....
Emory circuit.....	E. W. Moore.....	600 00	510 00	32 22	.....
Bristol station.....	J. T. Frazier.....	700 00	707 75	25 00	.....
Bristol circuit.....	J. R. Cunningham.....	517 00	168 25	9 00	.....
Lebanon circuit.....	M. L. Clendenen.....	600 00	347 75	19 00	.....
Dickinsonville circuit.....	J. H. Kennedy.....	400 00	400 00	15 00	.....
Gladeville circuit.....	A. J. Blankenbeckler.....	300 00	231 00	2 00	1 00
Estellville circuit.....	W. L. Richardson.....	500 00	305 00	10 00	5 00
Watauga circuit.....	W. M. Crawford.....	325 00	275 92	9 75	.....
Total.....		\$ 5,292 00	\$ 4,552 91	\$ 156 47	\$ 68 65
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.....	John Boring.....	\$ 580 00	\$ 381 00	.....	\$ 58 65
Jonesboro' station.....	W. B. Stradley.....	400 00	400 00	\$ 16 00	.....
Jonesboro' circuit.....	J. H. Sensabaugh.....	300 00	256 58	6 20	.....
Johnson City & Eliz'b'n ct.	D. H. Dickey.....	450 00	415 23	12 00	.....
Blountville circuit.....	L. C. Deiasmit.....	500 00	417 95	9 00	.....
Union circuit.....	G. W. Callahan.....	430 00	250 25	4 00	.....
Rheatown circuit.....	J. L. M. French.....	450 00	352 63	20 25	.....
Greeneville circuit.....	J. D. Hickson.....	500 00	282 00	5 00	.....
Newport circuit.....	I. H. Hoskins.....	500 00	163 80	.....	.....
St. Clair circuit.....	W. R. Barnett.....	500 00	195 50	1 00	.....
Fall Branch circuit.....	W. D. Akers.....	150 00	122 54	5 00	3 00
Vanderbilt mission.....	J. F. Wampler.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Total.....		\$ 4,910 00	\$ 3,387 50	\$ 78 56	\$ 61 65

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—1877-'78—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Names of Preachers.	Claims.	Receipts.	Conference Collections.	Rishops' Fund.
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.....	G. Taylor.....	\$ 700 00	\$ 400 00	.....	\$ 80 00
Morristown station.....	C. T. Carroll.....	700 00	401 78	\$ 11 27	.....
Morristown circuit.....	H. P. Waugh.....	600 00	175 00	10 00	.....
Mossy Creek station.....	J. H. Parrott.....	420 00	305 23	10 00	.....
Rutledge circuit.....	J. N. S. Huffaker.....	400 00	260 57	8 50	.....
Rogersville circuit.....	J. K. Wolfe.....	{ 650 00	343 00	20 00	.....
Kingsport circuit.....	J. M. Wolfe.....	600 00	358 81	5 00	.....
Jonesville circuit.....	D. R. Smith.....	320 00	191 00	.....	.....
Powell's Valley circuit.....	W. B. Baldwin.....	325 00	143 22	.....	.....
Tazewell circuit.....	J. D. Baldwin.....	90 00	69 00	.....	.....
Sneedville circuit.....	S. L. Richardson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$ 4,805 00	\$ 2,617 61	\$ 64 77	\$ 80 00
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.....	F. Richardson.....	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 722 50	.....	\$ 33 25
Knoxville, Church St. sta....	J. S. Burnett.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	\$ 40 00	16 00
Knoxville, Broad St. sta....	W. W. Bays.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	30 00	.....
Knoxville, City mission.....	H. T. Bailey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville circuit.....	A. E. Householder.....	325 00	94 15	5 00	.....
Leno circuit.....	H. S. Lee.....	450 00	301 50	15 00	.....
Maryville circuit.....	W. D. Mountcastle.....	400 00	324 88	8 51	.....
Clinton circuit.....	E. L. Barrett.....	300 00	143 73	5 86	.....
Maynardville circuit.....	J. I. Cash.....	300 00	104 65	.....	.....
Jacksboro' circuit.....	C. K. Miller.....	500 00	303 23	20 00	.....
Strawberry Plains ct.....	W. H. Bates.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Dandridge ct.....	R. A. Hutsell.....	400 00	375 00	.....	.....
Sevierville ct.....	S. T. M. McPherson.....	400 00	313 00	15 00	.....
Total.....	.....	\$ 6,275 00	\$ 4,882 64	\$ 147 37	\$ 49 25
ATHENS DISTRICT.....	S. R. Wheeler.....	\$ 600 00	\$ 402 15	.....	\$ 30 65
Athens station.....	D. W. Carter.....	450 00	309 81	\$ 10 00	6 00
Athens circuit.....	J. C. Runyan.....	375 00	207 08	3 35	.....
Riceville ct.....	W. H. Stevens.....	300 00	139 00	.....	.....
Decatur ct.....	D. H. Carr.....	500 00	442 51	20 00	.....
Sweetwater ct.....	L. L. H. Carlock.....	550 00	450 60	12 61	8 60
Philadelphia & Loudon ct..	W. W. Pyott.....	600 00	556 00	17 50	9 50
Unitia and Morganton ct..	J. W. Robinson.....	250 00	157 02	60	.....
Eleazar ct.....	J. P. Dickey.....	250 00	100 00	1 50	.....
Madisonville ct.....	K. C. Atkins.....	450 00	251 75	4 00	.....
Total.....	.....	\$ 4,325 00	\$ 3,015 92	\$ 69 56	\$ 54 75
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT....	J. H. Keith.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 555 25	.....	\$ 20 20
Chattanooga, Market St. sta....	R. H. Parker.....	900 00	697 50	\$ 19 25	.....
Chat'n'g, Whiteside St. sta....	J. W. Smith.....	500 00	327 00	5 00	2 00
Lookout. mission.....	W. J. Drinnon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland sta.....	A. Kincaid.....	558 33	558 33	19 55	7 35
Cleveland ct.....	J. P. Reynolds.....	300 00	88 48	3 50	5 00
Charleston sta.....	T. R. Handy.....	400 00	237 27	9 25	7 00
Ooltewah ct.....	W. H. Dawn.....	300 00	217 94	7 00	.....
Hamilton ct.....	J. J. Brooks.....	150 00	90 00	1 00	1 00
Trenton ct.....	T. T. Salyer.....	350 00	249 30	9 30	-5 60
Total.....	.....	\$ 4,258 33	\$ 3,071 07	\$ 73 85	\$ 48 15
SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.....	T. F. Smith.....	\$ 520 00	\$ 215 00	.....	.....
Jasper station.....	GEO. W. Simpson.....	500 00	464 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 6 00
Jasper ct.....	J. A. Bilderback.....	400 00	200 00	.....	5 00
Pikeville ct.....	J. R. Stewart.....	315 00	171 75	10 00	8 00
Washington ct.....	R. E. Smith.....	400 00	200 75	3 50	5 25
Kingston ct.....	T. F. Glenn.....	600 00	324 92	15 00	8 00
Janestown ct.....	J. O. Shelley.....	200 00	35 10	2 00	1 00
Crossville ct.....	N. B. Graves.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spencer ct.....	D. H. Comann.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Altamont & Mountain miss.....	N. B. Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summerfield ct.....	Jno. W. Lloyd.....	200 00	140 00	1 00	.....
Total.....	.....	\$ 3,935 00	\$ 1,751 52	\$ 39 50	\$ 33 25

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—1877—'78—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Names of Preachers.	Claims.	Receipts.	Conference Collections.	Bishops' Fund.
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.....	J. S. Kennedy.....	\$ 850 00	\$ 575 00		
Asheville station.....	J. Atkins, jr.....	800 00	750 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 15 00
Weaverville ct.....	W. B. Lyda.....	400 00	234 09	6 60	6 00
Sulphur Spring ct.....	S. S. Weatherly.....			4 50	7 00
Leicester ct.....	W. D. Mitchell.....	350 00	186 55	7 25	4 25
Brevard ct.....	S. S. Grant.....			8 00	8 00
Hendersonville ct.....	W. B. Pickens.....	200 00	161 46	7 00	7 00
Catawba ct.....	J. T. Stover.....	240 00	173 80	16 00	8 00
Burnsville ct.....	C. S. Bird.....	300 00	100 00	25	3 15
Bakersville ct.....	W. B. Reese.....	280 00	133 75	5 00	4 00
Marshall ct.....	J. T. Smith.....	250 00	199 00	1 55	5 00
Total.....		\$ 3,670 00	\$ 2,504 65	\$ 90 55	\$ 67 40
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.....	D. Atkins.....				\$ 34 00
Franklin station.....	M. P. Swain.....	\$ 400 00	\$ 286 00	\$ 11 00	
Macon ct.....	G. A. Maiden.....	250 00	208 00	10 00	
Waynesville ct.....	W. M. Kerr.....	480 00	352 23	5 75	
Haywood ct.....	J. V. Brown.....	340 00	139 11	2 70	
Webster ct.....	J. A. Wiggins.....	310 00	188 46	1 00	
Hayesville ct.....	T. P. Durr.....	300 00	185 00	2 00	
Murphy ct.....	E. H. Bogle.....	325 00	163 70	4 00	
Ducktown ct.....	W. C. Carden.....	490 00	254 00		
Echota (Indian) miss.....	J. W. Bird.....	250 00	250 00		
Charleston ct.....	R. A. Owen.....	125 00	47 58		
Total.....		\$ 3,189 00	\$ 2,074 08	\$ 36 45	\$ 34 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS	Claims.	Receipts.	Conference Collections.	Bishops' Fund.
Wytheville.....	\$ 6,030 00	\$ 4,137 66	\$ 176 60	\$ 85 00
Jeffersonville.....	3,880 00	2,472 21	119 45	65 00
Abingdon.....	3,292 00	4,532 91	156 47	68 65
Jonesboro'.....	4,910 00	3,387 50	78 56	61 65
Morristown.....	4,805 00	2,647 61	64 77	80 00
Knoxville.....	6,275 00	4,882 64	147 37	49 25
Athens.....	2,325 00	3,015 92	69 56	54 75
Chattanooga.....	4,258 33	3,071 07	73 85	48 15
Sequatchie.....	3,935 00	1,731 52	39 50	33 25
Asheville.....	3,670 00	2,504 65	90 55	67 40
Franklin.....	3,180 00	2,074 08	36 45	34 00
Grand Total.....	\$50,560 33	\$34,497 77	\$1,053.13	\$ 647 10

NOTE.—In this table no changes are made except in a few cases where the totals were manifestly wrong. The blanks in the columns of "Claims" or "Receipts" are generally attributable to the failure to make a report. The name of the preacher having charge is given, though the amount named is not always received by him.

COURSE OF STUDY

For Traveling Preachers of the M. E. Church, South.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

The Bible in reference to doctrines generally, Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit, Book of Discipline, the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible in reference to its Historical and Biographical parts, and its Chronology, Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I., Sections 1 and 2, Manual of Discipline, Chapters I. and II., Wesley's Sermons Vol 1., Ralston's Elements of Divinity, Watson's Institutes Part IV., Preacher's Manual, Redford's History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South, Written Sermon on Repentance.

SECOND YEAR.

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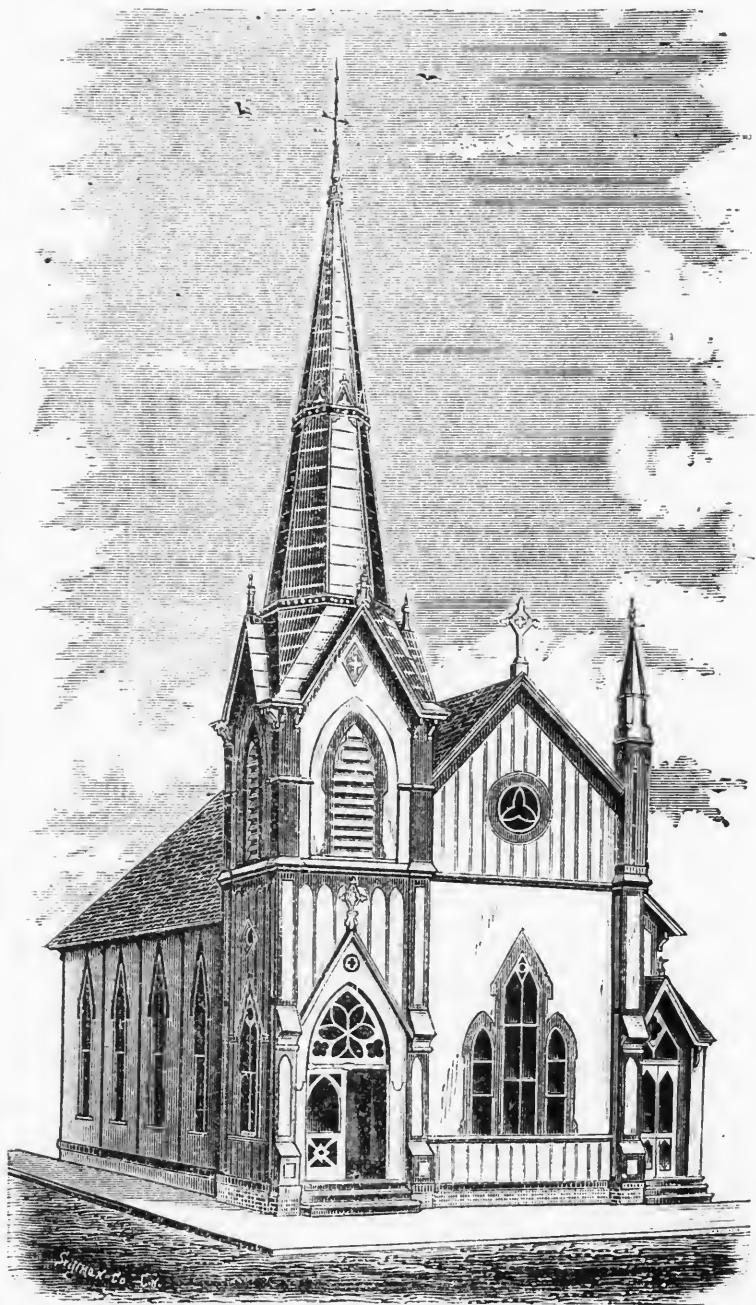
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